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## HWAI RIVER RISING

ANHWEI BASE, July 30 (Central).—Reports from various places along the notorious Hwai River indicates that the water level at many points is rapidly rising, although the rise does not immediately threaten the dykes along both banks.  
At Fowyang, in northwest Anhwei, the water level of the Hwai River has risen from 6.50 metre on July 5 to 13.10 metre on July 20, as against the record level of 13.78 metre of last year.  
Fengtai, Hsichu, Taiho and other places on the upper reaches of the Hwai River are also facing the prospect of a flood if the water level is to continue its rising trend.

## U.S. 'Mosquito Boats' For British Navy



A motor torpedo boat of the type of the high-speed craft released by the Navy for sale to Great Britain was inspected on the Potomac River by United States Navy technicians. The vessel is approximately 70 feet long, has exceeded 45 knots in speed trials, and is equipped with tubes to discharge torpedoes in sudden raids.

## VOLUNTEERS ANSWER SMUTS' CALL: LARGE ARMY WILL GO TO E. AFRICA: WELL TRAINED

### Shipments Of American Oil Products To Spain Greater

LONDON, July 30 (Reuters).—Replying to questions in the House of Commons, on the economic situation, Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that shipments of oil and oil products to Spain from America during the first half of this year had been substantially greater than during the corresponding period of last year.  
Before the collapse of France, there was only one route by which oil could reach Germany from Spain, which was by sea across the western Mediterranean and through Italy, and Britain relied upon the French naval patrols to prevent this traffic.  
Since the collapse of France, many features of the situation had become obscure and he was sending an officer of his Ministry to Spain this week, with an order to confer with the Spanish authorities and the British Ambassador at Madrid.  
**ADEQUATE SUPPLIES**  
The desire of His Majesty's Government was to enable Spain to receive adequate supplies of oil for her own internal consumption, but not for re-export, and, Dr. Dalton added, "I have no evidence of re-exports of lubricating oil from Spain to Germany but the stocks in Spain appear to be so high relatively to the domestic consumption, that no navigators for further imports are now being issued."

### 11 British Ships Sunk By Enemy

LONDON, July 30 (Reuters).—Latest shipping losses up to the week ending July 21, include 11 British vessels, totalling 37,500 tons, six neutral of 10,000 tons and one Allied of 2,000 tons.  
The total tonnage is less than a quarter of the weekly loss during the latter part of June.  
The combined German and Italian losses up to the end of last week amounted to 1,322,000 tons and also 20,000 tons of shipping which was formerly neutral and now under enemy control, have been sunk.

LONDON, July 30 (Reuters).—The death is announced of Commander C. W. G. M. Woodhouse, R.N., who was severely wounded when H.M. aircraft-carrier Courageous was torpedoed on September 17, 1939.

### Sons Of Men Who Held Delville Wood In 1916: Famous Sportsmen

PRETORIA, July 30. (Reuters).—It was disclosed that a strong force of South African troops, whose arrival in East Africa was officially announced last night, is the advance guard of a much larger South African Army, which will go to East Africa.  
They are all volunteers, who answered General Smuts, the South African Premier's call for men to serve anywhere in Africa and are all well-trained and disciplined.

General Smuts attended the farewell parade for the troops on July 14 and addressed the men "as old soldiers," wishing them God-speed.  
It was a most appropriate occasion, as July 14 is Delville Wood Day, which is commemorated in South Africa annually in memory of the heroism of a South African brigade, which held Delville Wood in the Great War against a terrific German attack in 1916.

Among the troops parading were hundreds of sons of men who fought in Delville Wood. The troops include a number of famous sportsmen among them the boxer Ben Ford, Bruce Mitchell and other cricketers and a number of Springbok rugby and soccer players.  
In his address, General Smuts said:  
"In taking our part in this war, we are not merely defending ourselves, our country and our futures; we are also standing by our friends in the Commonwealth of nations in all loyalty and good faith, as we know they will stand.  
But we are doing more than that. We are also safeguarding that larger tradition of human freedom, freedom of conscience, freedom of thought, and freedom of religion, which is today threatened as it has never been before in history, by the Nazi menace."

LONDON, July 30 (EWS).—The Brazilian Red Cross has sent a gift of 14,000 kilograms of sugar, approximately 31,000 lb., to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation for use in the service of hospitals in Great Britain.

## "Between Us And Hitler Stands The British Fleet"

NEW YORK, JULY 30 (REUTERS).—THE SALE TO BRITAIN of at least 60 of the United States 165 overage destroyers was urged by the Committee to Defend America in a six-column advertisement which appears in leading American newspapers and headed, "Between us and Hitler stands the British Fleet."  
THE COMMITTEE URGES THE AMERICANS to write their Congressmen saying that they want the United States to give material aid to Britain, which "still stands as a fortress of freedom and stopping the international gangsters from reaching her, across the Atlantic."

## TWO MORE BRITONS ARRESTED BY JAPANESE: NO REPORT YET RECEIVED OF TREATMENT OF MR. MELVILLE J. COX

### GALLANTRY IN DESERT FIGHTING

### THREE M.C.'S AND TWO M.M.'S

LONDON, July 30 (Reuters).—Gallantry in desert fighting is recognised by the immediate award by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, of a Bar to the Military Cross, three Military Crosses and two Military Medals to officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars).

Lieutenant Delme Seymour Evans, M.C., receives the Bar for bold leadership of a Cruiser Squadron which was largely responsible for the capture of a fort.  
In another action he advanced, under enemy fire, straight at the guns and as a result 12 enemy tanks and all four guns were destroyed and the infantry laid down their arms.

Other recipients are Second-Lieutenant Corrie Halliday (Military Cross), Second-Lieutenant Edwin Oates (Military Cross), Second-Lieutenant Warren Gape (Military Cross), Sergeant Thomas Bowyer (Military Medal) and Corporal Arthur James Taber (Military Medal).

## SUPREME PENALTY

### Woman Goes To Gallows

A woman was to have paid the supreme penalty at Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at dawn this morning.

She is KWAN LAI-CHAN, 31, who was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions on June 25 and sentenced to death for the murder of Lam Lin-kwai, concubine, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, West Point district.

It was alleged that Kwan Lai-CHAN had been with a chopper, not only the concubine, but also her aged mother-in-law, Au Sze, and Chiu Ying-kwai, 11-year-old son of Lam Lin-kwai.

The trial, which was followed with great interest by a large section of the public which filled the Supreme Court to capacity, was before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Crown case being conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor. Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, appeared for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. de Carvalho (foreman), Lau Ting, J. A. dos Remedios, K. E. M. Caudron, S. Hassan, A. Tam and Chan Sin-nam.  
It is learned that about 16 years ago a woman was hanged in the old Victoria Gaol for murder.

## EXPLOSION IN GIBRALTAR

A military communiqué says that an explosion of which the cause is unknown occurred in Gibraltar on Monday morning, in the vicinity of the naval wireless station at the north front, says Reuters.  
The accident, regrettably, resulted in the deaths of three of the "Black Watch" and other ranks.

## Parliament Members Take Serious View Of Action: Papers Suggest Reprisals

NO REPORT HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN LONDON, says British Wireless, regarding the treatment under the detention and examination of MR. MELVILLE JAMES COX, Reuter's chief correspondent in Tokyo, who was one of the arrested Britons and who died of his injuries after jumping from the second floor of the headquarters of the Tokyo Gendarmarie where he was being examined.

Meanwhile, a Reuter message from Shanghai states it is understood that two more Britons—MR. E. G. PRICE, of Kobe, and MR. D. E. STRAFFORD, of Nagasaki—have been arrested. This brings the total of Britons, now in custody for police questioning, to twelve.

## All Japanese Talk With Britain For More Friendly Relations Just Eye-Wash

LONDON, JULY 30 (REUTERS).—THE NEWS-CHRONICLE, in a leader, states that the Japanese lost no time in demonstrating that all the talk for more friendly relations with Britain, through the closing of the Burma Road, was so much eye-wash.

Yesterday, following the arrest of many Britons, it was explained that Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's chief correspondent in Japan, committed suicide by jumping from the window of the Tokyo Gendarmarie "where he was being examined."

Nobody in Britain, says the paper, will believe that story as it stands. Maybe Mr. Cox was pushed out of the window, or maybe he was just "grilled" until he could stand it no longer.

The British Government must insist on the fullest investigation of the incident, together with proper reparation, adds the newspaper, and should tell Japan

plainly that if anti-British activities continue, British policy will be reviewed.

The Burma Road can always be opened again.  
The British papers today urge that the British Government should insist on the fullest investigation into the matter and suggest possible reprisals.

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## JAPANESE PRESS OUTBURST

(TOKYO, July 30 (Reuters).—The death of Mr. Cox has served as a signal for an outburst in the Japanese Press against what is described as "organised British propaganda and conspiracy" in Japan.

THE NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN declares that British propaganda activities "for fostering fifth columnists" have been energetically carried on in Japan since the outbreak of the war, for the following purposes:—

1. Moulding public opinion so as to induce Japan to join in the war on the British side;
2. Making Japan refrain from giving military or material assistance to Germany and Italy;
3. Obstructing the conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The ASAHI SHIMBUN alleges that Britain established a network of organisations for conducting systematic propaganda and conspiracy throughout Japan.

## FRENCH ENVOY RECALLED

NEW YORK, July 30 (Reuters).—Comte Saint Quentin, the French Ambassador to the United States, has been recalled by the French Government, which is replacing him according to diplomatic circles in Washington, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

Members of Parliament, states a further British Wireless report received last night, take a very serious view of the Japanese military police—a view which is known to be shared by His Majesty the King.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, were expected to make statements, on the arrests, in the Houses of Lords and Commons, respectively, yesterday afternoon.

The Far Eastern situation was expected to occupy most of the debating time and the arrest in the last few days of prominent British subjects in Japan on the pretext of suspected sabotage, according to British Wireless, would make it certain that the House would want to examine very closely the implications of recent developments.

## SERIOUS VIEW

LONDON, July 30 (Reuters).—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, saw the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukata, yesterday, and made representations regarding the arrests of British subjects.

It was learnt that Sir Robert Craigie pointed out the serious view that would be taken in Britain and possibly elsewhere, regarding these actions. It was quite inevitable that the case would be regarded as having a political bearing.

At the same time, Sir Robert gave Mr. Matsukata an explicit statement that the British community had not been engaged in any political activities.

The only charge that could be brought against them, was that they had been working for improved Anglo-Japanese relations.  
Sir Robert also touched on the fact that there was in Japan a strong and efficient, Nazi Party organisation whose members were all trained and instructed in propaganda and political activities.

## U.S. Rights In China

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Reuters).—Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, said yesterday that the United States was willing at any appropriate time to relinquish its special rights in China by negotiation, but only to the legitimate and recognised Government of China.

He said that this merely reiterated the position taken by the United States since 1911.



# TRAINING HOME FOR JOCKEY CLUB PONIES AT SHEUNGSHUI

A NEW departure in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club will materialise with the Club's purchase of four lots of Crown land at Sheungshui, containing an area about 399,770 sq. ft., for \$15,991.

## Kwangtung Handicap

Over 32,000 tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap had been sold up to yesterday. It is learned, Chinese have been the most avid buyers, and it is presumed that syndicates have already been formed.

The net proceeds are in aid of the British War Funds and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 30 (Reuter).—The following are the results of U. S. baseball matches played yesterday:—

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	5	4
Detroit	7	15	0

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	6	10	0
Brooklyn	7	11	0
St. Louis	8	10	4
Boston	3	7	2
Chicago	7	11	1
(Herman homered)			
Philadelphia	3	7	1
(Marty homered)			
Cincinnati	3	7	0
(Craft and Goodman homered)			
New York	4	14	0
(Demaree homered)			

## TRIANGLE AQUATIC GALA AT S.C.A.A.

Some of the finest Chinese swimmers in the Colony will be seen in action this evening when South China Athletic Association entertain the Chinese Swimming Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening.

The triangle swimming gala will be held at the South China Swimming Pavilion, North Point, and will commence at 7.30 p.m.

## Y. WATER-POLO TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent the European Y. M. C. A. in a water-polo match against the Chung Sing at 8 p.m. on Friday at the "Y" pool: H. Eardley or J. Semmelmann; E. W. Ralston and L. A. Benn; O. T. May; R. Goldman, G. H. Fowler and L. H. Chater.

## NEW BRITISH HEAVYWEIGHT

### JACK HILDRETH

Meet the new pocket heavyweight, eighteen-year-old Jack Hildreth, of Shildon, Co. Durham, who though inches under 8 ft., turns the scale at 16st.

His trainer, Mr. Charlie Raine, who has turned out more amateur champions at Shildon than most clubs in the North, believes that in this young giant he possesses a future British champion.

Even now, although Hildreth has had only about six serious ring contests, Mr. Raine is ready to launch him against any boxer except Bruce Woodcock (Doncaster), A.B.A. champion, Northern heavyweight champion.

### "TOO HOT"

"Bruce is rather too hot for Jack at the moment," says Mr. Raine, "but no one else is barred."

"Hildreth came to me a year ago, weighing 13st. Then he was a little too awkward, but I set to work to get off the superfluous weight, and now, less than two stones lighter, he is as speedy as a feather-weight."

One of the secrets of his huge girth is—rabbits! He spends his week-ends with a pal on a nearby farm and rabbit-ple follows!

## OPEN PAIRS BOWLS THIRD ROUND DRAW

The Third Round Draw for the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship was made on Tuesday. Emphasis was made of the provision that if the dates of matches would not suit the players concerned, suitable arrangements should be made among those players, but in any case the match must be played on the specified green within the week.

Draw was as follows:

### MONDAY, AUG. 5.

AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.—Sutcliffe and Abbas v. Burling and Rakusen; Eccleshall and Steven v. Coleman and Fergusson or Simpson and Younghusband.

AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.—Melrose and Chalmers v. Gill and Duncan; Downman and Channing v. Munro and Mahn.

AT KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB—Fincher and Fraser v. Alves and Ribeiro; Field and Chittenden v. Silva and Ribeiro.

AT KOWLOON F.C.—Omar and Omar v. Marques and Basto; Langley and Jordan v. Watson and Keown.

AT KOWLOON C.C.—Pereira and Remedios v. Peckham and McNeill.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 6

AT RECREIO—Levett and Duncan v. Simmonds and Goodwin; Razaack and Rosset v. Madar and Bone.

AT KOWLOON F.C.—Walker and Deakin v. Needham and Brooks-bank.

AT CIVIL C.C.—Basa and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. da Luz.

AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.—Gellatly and Collyer v. Meyer and Deacon.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7

AT TAIKOO—McCutcheon and Gowland v. Grimmer and Jones.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 8

AT KOWLOON DOCKS—Paul and Sloan v. Phillips and Henson.

### BOWLS SWEEP

Extra prizes of \$5 will be awarded to drawers of "unplaced" teams in the weekly lawn bowls sweep it is learned. The provision takes effect with this week-end.

## EASTERN BACK

After a very successful tour, which included Manila, Malaya and Burma, the Eastern football team returned to Hongkong yesterday. During their trip they raised a considerable sum of money for philanthropic purposes, but their proposed visit to Java had to be cancelled.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Bowsters v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at K.B.C.C., 4.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: University v. Army, C.R.C. v. South China, H.K.F.S.A. v. Kowloon Tong, Reclero "B" v. K.I.T.C. J.R.C. v. K.C.C.

### TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C., Filipino Club v. K.C.C.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division. C.R.C. v. University.

more coveted. Concerning One American Oaks of a mile and three furlongs and in this encounter, disregarding the five length score margin, Fairy Chant was installed the favourite. But it was Damaged Goods again at the wire, this time by a head over the fast-stepping Rosestown, with Dipsy Doodle in the third slot. Fairy Chant wound up seventh after setting the early pace and, the same fancy War Beauty was ninth and last. In grabbing the \$12,350 share of the Oaks purse, Damaged Goods paid her supporters \$9.20 straight in the mutuels.

One thing seems to be evident now about Damaged Goods. The Starmount filly is inclined to fancy a long distance. She has little early govt to speak of but gains momentum as she rolls along and the greater the distance, the better her chances are. Such a quality in a filly when displayed to any consistent extent, is not common and generally results in placing that equine on a plane by herself. From that plane, if she can maintain it, she can hold strong command of any other filly in her age division.

## DAMAGED GOODS

### MAY PROVE TO BE FILLY OF SEASON

It is beginning to look as if the Starmount Stable has one of the foremost three-year-old fillies of the year in Damaged Goods.

Recently, this suggestion was widely scoffed at, but the scoffers are now wary lest they may have to eat their words. The record of Damaged Goods was nothing to inspire the enthusiasm of even the most optimistic or naive turfite. While it is true the daughter of Jacopo-Perjury had been moving in fairly select company, the opinion was held that she was constantly overmatched. Starmount Stable, however, made no attempt to lower her in class and instead, continued to train her with high goals in mind.

These lofty aspirations are now bearing fruit as Damaged Goods, suddenly finding her winning stride, swept into two smashing stakes victories at Belmont Park and bids fair to go on to others. Now she is taking on the aspect of a principal contender for three-year-old filly honours.

### FIVE RIVALS

(That came at Havre de Grace, Md., last April 23, when she captured an overnight tilt over five rivals at a mile and 70 yards, and followed an extensive winter campaign in Florida. Naturally, with no wins to her credit, Damaged Goods was no great shakes in the Everglades State. Even following her initial score at Havre no high stock was placed in her and she went into her next engagement, the Hamlet Oaks, at the heavy odds of \$68.00 to \$1. She finished fifth in the 13-horse party.

Dropping into an allowance event for her next start, she took third over a muddy six furlongs, then was pointed for the Acorn Stakes at Belmont as her next objective.

Picking up the uniform 121 points in that field, Damaged Goods topped it to a surprise 5-length triumph over Fairy Chant, the Hamlet Oaks winner, and other classy ones including the highly regarded War Beauty. In registering Damaged Goods paid the odds of \$10.75 to \$1 for one of the biggest pay-offs of the New York season.

### STILL FAVOURITE

The Acorn Stakes was but a preliminary for the richer and

## TOPICAL POINTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA: TIMELY ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS

A timely address on "Topical Points about Australia" was given by Mr. G. A. Smith at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday.

There was a large gathering of members present, including visiting Rotarians J. J. Wierink, A. Urquhart and A. Burg, and the following: Messrs. J. L. Hiley, G. Duclos, C. H. T. Suen, Kan Yuet-keung, G. Rober, B. G. Grigor, D. Mitchell, A. H. Gordan, the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Dr. Mackenzie.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Smith said, in part:—

For many years the great drawback to the development of the country was the difficulty to get people to work and stay out in the back blocks. This was in a great measure due to the loneliness of the country life. The wireless has brightened up life for the people on the land, and they can now not only keep in constant touch with the news of the day, but also the market reports which are broadcast daily.

Australia has developed a very large and efficient air service.

Australia merits consideration as a place of permanent residence and the idea is finding favour. There is the big advantage that money brought to Australia appreciates in value in Australian currency. Australia's primary and secondary industries are rapidly expanding and consequently offer great opportunity for investment.

### EQUABLE CLIMATE

Australia has a general, equable climate. More than one-third lies within the tropics, the remaining two million square miles is within the temperate zone. Because of an insular geographic position, and the absence of marked physical features, the Australian climate, on the whole, is more temperate, latitude for latitude, than that of other continents.

The Australian seasons are approximately as follows:—Spring—September, October, and November. Summer—December, January and February. Autumn—March, April and May; and Winter—June, July and August.

Snow is rarely seen on the low levels of Australia, but you can get all the snow you want in the winter months in the Blue Mountains and Australian Alps where skiing and other snow sports are in full swing. Surfing and seabathing are carried on all the year round the beaches of Queensland.

The customs regulations of Australia provide for admission without charge of passengers' furniture and household goods, to the value of \$100, to each adult. All articles ordinarily used in the household, such as linen, plate, piano, gramophone and wireless sets are included, but they must have been used by the passengers for at least 12 months before arrival in Australia.

Efficient traffic services, trams, buses, taxis and ferries serve a population of 14 million people, from the business centres to the suburbs, at low fares.

### COST OF LIVING

Although the standard of living is high in Australia, the cost of

## H.K. MOTORISTS WARNED: POLICE CHECK - UP

MOTORISTS IN HONGKONG are warned that the Colony's Traffic Police will start checking up driving licences from Sunday next, giving those who have not yet renewed their licences three more days in which to do so.

Driving licences expired on June 30, but the Traffic Police have extended their checking up for a month in order to give motorists plenty of time in which to have their licences renewed and no excuses will be entertained after Sunday.

## NEW ACTING GOVERNOR

No official information was available from the Government yesterday regarding the probable date of arrival of Major-General E. F. Norton C. B. E., D. S. O., M. C., the Colony's new Acting Governor. However, it was learned that Maj. Gen. Norton is now in conference with the Singapore defence authorities, and that he may arrive in Hongkong by the end of next week.

## DESTITUTES IN COLONY

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the various camps in the urban and rural areas for the week ending July 27 are as follows:—

Urban areas:—(a) Civilians: King's Park 1,233, Ma Tau Chung 1,504, North Point 1,288, Morrison Hill 542.

(b) Soldiers: In hospital 12, Argyle Street 713.

(c) Tai Hang Squatters Camp 2,407.

Ngau Tan Kok Squatters Camp 839.

Rural areas:—Kam Tin 2,595. Total, 10,933.

sists of two bedrooms, sitting room and kitchen.

The hotel bars all close at 6 p.m. All clubs are under the same licensing laws as the hotels.

Foodstuffs are plentiful in Australia and there is no rationing. The general cost of living has only risen 1/4 per cent from the outbreak of war to March 31 last.

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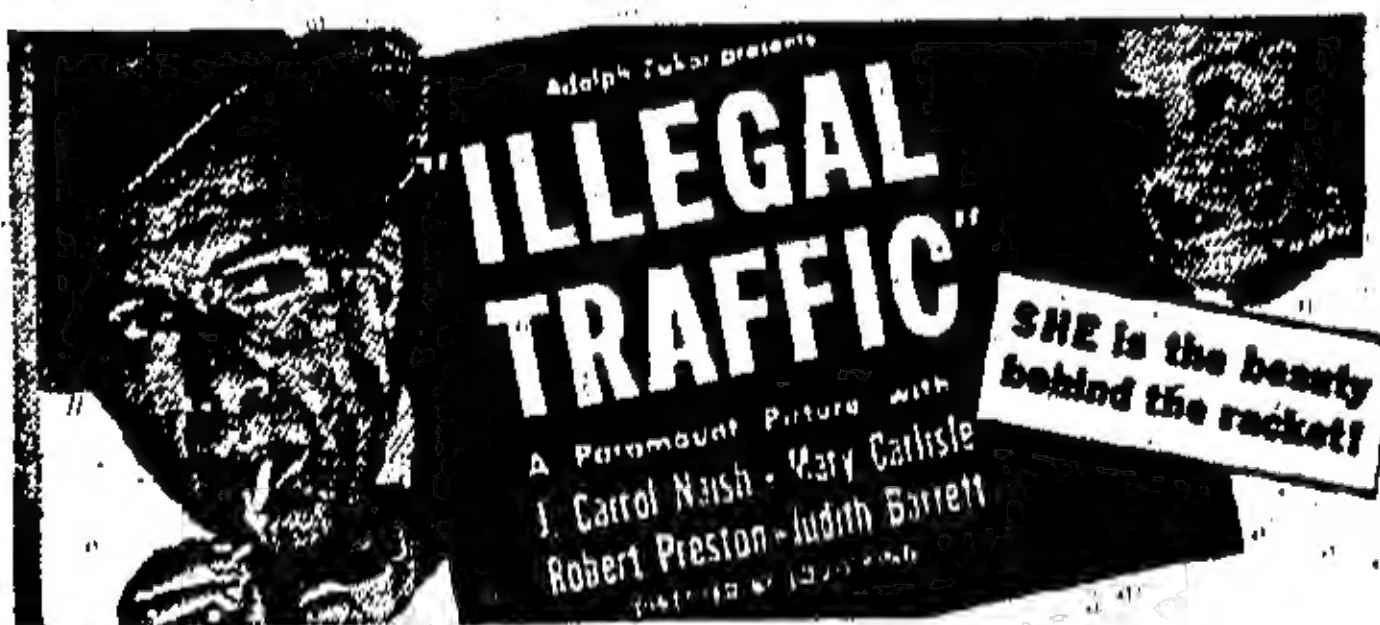


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## A German Consul Spoke Out Of Turn

A demonstration of how not to endear yourself to the American public has just been given by the German Consul at Boston (Mass.), Dr. Herbert W. Scholz.

He has brought on himself a federal investigation into the Consul's activities and a barrage of scathing criticism all over New England.

It stated with some plain speaking about Hitler in the editorial of the Boston Traveller of May 28.

**HITLER-A MONSTER**  
The paper called Hitler "A monster," "an ex-gutter-snipe," "a fool," "a dirty gutter-fighter," "the infamous beast of Berlin," and a "mediocre little man with a mediocre mind, acting just as any fanatical sub-standard person would act if given the unrestricted use of modern instruments of science."

Saying that the mad force of Nazi Germany must be restrained, the paper concluded: "Why should we be choosy about what we may

have to do to Hitler the Horrible and his horde."

**STORM BREAKS**  
Dr. Scholz wrote to the Boston Traveller saying, "Herr Hitler is insulted in such uncivilised expressions."

Then the storm broke. New England Congressmen brought the letter before the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities, and the Committee despatched an "ace investigator" at once to Boston to look into Dr. Scholz's activities.

The editorial was read in Congress, and Congressmen denounced Dr. Scholz with unanimous enthusiasm.

## COMING EVENTS

**JULY**  
31—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.56 p.m. Low 1.22 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.  
Sunset: 5.54 a.m.; Sunrise: 7.04 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Y.M.C.A. Working Party, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.  
H.K.F.A. League Management Committee Meeting.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: Bowsters v K.B.C.C. at K.B.C.C. 4.15 p.m.  
Triangular Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: General Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing, Detachment, Practical Bandaging Class (Home Nursing), Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.  
Eagle Photo Service, Pottinger Street: Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.

**AUGUST**  
1—Tides: High 6.28 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
Opening of Ritz at North Point.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.  
Craigengower C.C.: Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing, Detachment, A.R.P. Hqrs. Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m.  
Eagle Photo Service, Pottinger Street: Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 2—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 9.12 p.m. Low 12.50 a.m. and 2.51 p.m. Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.  
3—Tides: High 8.08 a.m. and 9.48 p.m. Low 1.41 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.  
H.K. Evanees due to leave for Australia.

4—Tides: High 8.58 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 2.31 a.m. and 4.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

5—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 11.01 p.m. Low 3.19 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
6—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m. Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.21 p.m. Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K.R.A., Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Timin Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

7—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.  
Claims against estate of George Nechaef due.

**"DEAD" MAN SUED**  
REFUSAL TO PAY FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES

**BELGRADE, JUGOSLAVIA**—Alexander Kavadosopoulos, a wealthy merchant of a nearby town, has been sued for refusing to pay the costs of his own funeral.

After some weeks of serious sickness, Kavadosopoulos was declared officially dead by several physicians, who examined his body. The coffin with the body of the "dead" merchant was transported to a distant place where it was to be buried.

**MUCH ALIVE**  
The funeral carriage had to pass a stony road and the coffin was repeatedly shaken from one side to the other. Suddenly the cover of the coffin was lifted and the head of the "dead" man appeared, looking surprisedly at the terrified procession which followed the carriage. He jumped out and showed himself much alive.

The undertaker presented his bill to the merchant, demanding payment for all costs involved in the "funeral." Kavadosopoulos refused to pay and a civil court has to decide this ticklish problem.

**"An Egotist" And A "Mental Case"**

**FRITZ THYSEN ON HITLER**

The text of a letter which Herr Fritz Thyssen, the German industrialist, sent to his employees and friends in Germany last Christmas explaining why he had fled to Switzerland, and urging them to revolt and overthrow Hitler, was made public recently by the American Jewish Congress.

In the course of a lengthy communication Herr Thyssen condemned Hitler for making a pact with Russia, and declared that the present war was a crime and an "absolute insanity." He applied many epithets to Hitler, such as "malicious, vengeful, a fool, a

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12.15 p.m. "Short Service of Intercession."

12.30 A Variety Programme.

Organ—Popular Melodies—Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Love—Harold Ramsay. Vocal Duet—A Little White Room (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols—Frances Day and John Mills with Orch. Vocal—Artificial Flowers (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch. Humorous—The Beautiful Bearded Lady (Lutherus Zora Layman and Lady Homesteaders with Orchestra. Comedian—One Good Tune Deserves Another (Jim Brewster's Millions); I Think I Can (Jim Brewster's Millions); Jack Buchanan with Orchestra. Two Piano—Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: My Blue Heaven; June Night; Blue Sides Quickstep Medley—Intro: Why did I kiss that Girl; You've got to see Mamma every night; Alabama bound—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra. "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni); Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann)—Offenbach—New Light Symphony Orchestra. One Day (May)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Prelude (Haydn Wood); Intermezzo (Coleridge Taylor)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. If I Might Only Come To You (Squire); Mary, My Mary (Leale)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Piano. Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Renter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4.

Prisca Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55 "Eroica".

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.44 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.46 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

"Zampa" Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Sirs! Your Toast (Toreador) Song from Bizet's "Carmen"—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. "Review of the Troops—Scipio; King Cotton; Galop; Cock o' the North; God Save the King; May Blossom; Royal Artillery Slow March; British Grenadiers; Highland Laddie; St. Patrick's Day; Men of Harlech; Money Musk; Wait for the Wagon—Band of H.M. Welsh Guards. Drakes Drum ("Songs of the Sea"—Stanford); Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea"—Stanford)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Orch. Entry of the Boyards—March (Halvorsen, arr. Winterbottom)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.17 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Palace Theatre Medley—Intro: She

didn't say 'yes'; Night and Day; You're the cream in my coffee; Anything Goes; Blue Room; Tea for Two. Bits from the Show—Intro: Crash! Bang! I want to go Home; Comes Love; Let's make Memories to-night; Have you met Miss Jones; F.D.E. Jones; Goodbye, Sally.

7.30 London Relay—The News, 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16.

William Backhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.30 Studio—"Poets" No. 6: Tennyson.

Talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Orchestral Interlude.

Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferrari); Armando Di Finanno and His Orchestra.

8.50 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Ronald Cross, Minister for Shipping.

9.45 Variety Programme.

Organ—Canadian Capers (Chandler and Others); Cardas (Monti); E. Robinson Cleaver, Vocal—The Magic of Your Love (Jim Balalaika); Ride, Cowboy, Ride (Jim Balalaika); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Piano—Gulliver's Travels Selection; My Favourites—Intro: The Man I Love; Margie; My Heart stood still—Patricia Rossborough—Vocal—My Lips Are Made for Kissing (from "Guditta"—Lehar); Jarmila Novotna (Soprano) with Orchestra. Lovely As A Night in June (from "Guditta"—Lehar); Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Jarmila Novotna (Soprano) with Orchestra. Violin—Intermezzo (from "Escape to Happiness"); Melodi (Skold)—Otto Knydel with Piano accomp.

10.17 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Anita: I Used to Love You—"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Quickstep—If I Were Sure of You (from "Cotton Club parade; Waltz—Love Serenade (film "Let freedom Ring")—Victor Silvester and His Band—Orchestra. Fox-Trots—A Little Rain Must Fall; A Small Cafe By Notre Dame; Tango—Vilja Amiga; Carnaval De St. Barrie—Mercedes Simons and Her Tropic Trio. Fox-Trot—I'm Praying Tonight For The Old Folks At Home; Quickstep—Light Up Your Face With A Smile—Wally Bishop and His Band. Quickstep—Put That Down In Writing; Fox-Trot—When You Wear Your Sunday Blue—Joe Loss and His Band. Quickstep—I Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss; Cherish, I'll Be Seeing You—Jack Payne and His Band.

11.00 Close down.

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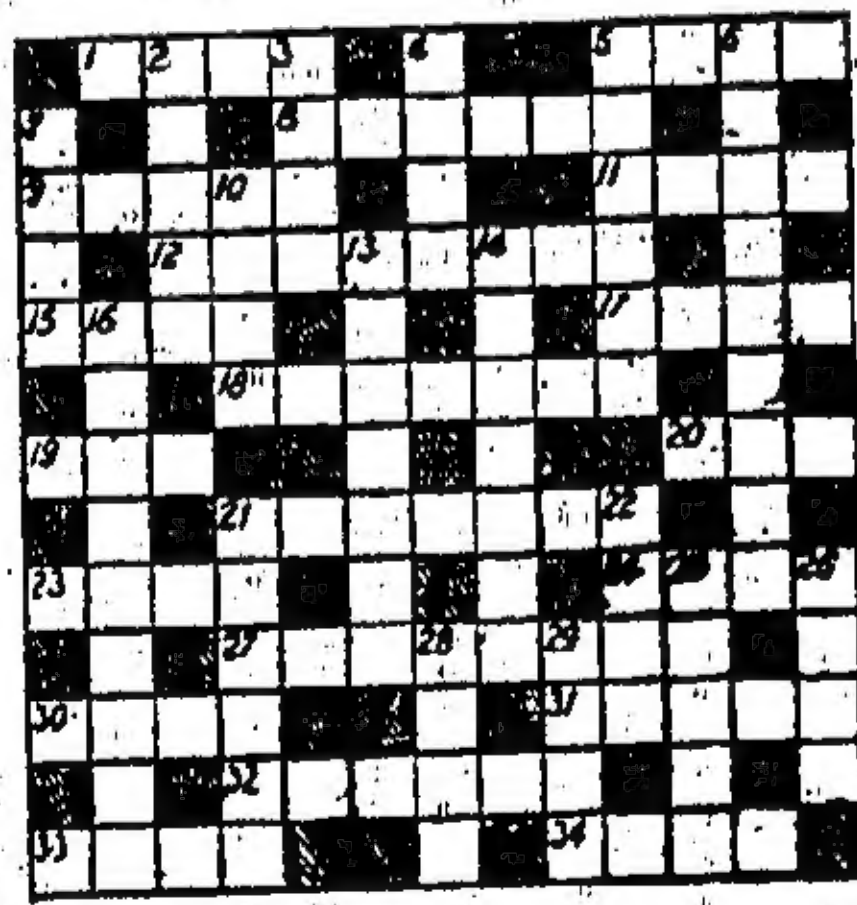
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## TROOP CONCENTRATIONS BACK RUSSIAN DEMAND TO RUMANIA

### The Balkans Analysed By Political Observers

BUCHAREST, July 30 (Reuter)—Most experienced political observers in south-east Europe are convinced that until the Soviet next show their hand, the trend of developments in the Balkans must be largely guess-work.

It is generally believed that the policy of mutual Russo-German understanding ended with the occupation of Bessarabia, and henceforth Soviet policy will be mainly opportunist, influenced to a large extent by the degree to which Germany commits herself in a total offensive against Great Britain.

The Russians are reported to be powerfully established on the Rumanian border, and in some quarters the question is asked: Should Germany throw her weight on England, would Russia perhaps seize the opportunity to pour her divisions across the southern plain of Hungary to Yugo-Slavia, where the currents of pan-Slavism are running more strongly than ever.

**DOBUDJA CLAIMS**  
In Bulgaria, the Germans and Russians eye each other askance. The Bulgarian statesmen who saw Hitler at Salzburg are not expected to bring back a proposal for the settlement of the Dobudja claims but merely counsel that they shall settle the issue direct with Rumania in the near future. If so this will not surprise official circles but will disappoint the people who have been led to expect more from the visit.

It would seem curious if the Soviet, already a dispenser of Bulgarian liberties, did not seize the opportunity to mediate herself with Rumania for the cession of Dobudja and thus gain further Bulgarian gratitude.

**NAZIS WANT PEACE**  
The recent British sympathy with the Bulgarian claim to southern Dobudja is reported to have incensed the Nazis. Their propaganda organisation in south-east Europe now alleges that Britain started revisionist agitation in the Balkans to foment trouble, whereas Germany wants peace. The Russians are maintaining a firm attitude. They are occupied

in Bessarabia with discipline and rough justice which the territory requires.

A demand addressed by Moscow to Rumania that returning Bessarabians shall be well-treated under pain of "frontier measures" is reported by travellers from Bukovina to have been backed by a fresh concentration of motorised divisions and troops along the new frontier of the River Pruth.

The general outcome of the Salzburg audiences seems to have been negative as regards an immediate decision on the revisionist claim. It would appear that the Rumanian statesmen have accepted Hitler's instructions that Rumania and Hungary shall begin direct negotiations.

**PURELY ECONOMIC**  
Berlin correspondents declare that Axis interests in south-eastern Europe remain purely economic and that for these peace must be maintained.

As regards Transylvania, it does not seem to be doubted that Germany requires eventual cession to Hungary of certain frontier provinces and autonomy under German "protection" for 2,500,000 inhabitants.

The present Nazi attitude, according to the "Bukharester Tageblatt," is that Germany has not been deceived by those who suddenly discovered friendship for her.

Germany, the paper says, wishes a settlement of south-eastern European disputes by direct bilateral negotiations between the countries, but Transylvania is deeply connected with German culture.

**SCHEME PREPARED**  
The fact that Hitler has not included the German minority there in his migration plans suggests that he has already prepared a scheme for taking them under his own protection.

The development of Salzburg has somewhat calmed the Rumanian anxieties. This is chiefly because the revision claims again seem to have been momentarily shelved.

It is thought likely that the present Rumanian Government will remain in office only three months, being replaced.

British protests have been regular and sustained, but the truth is that immediate action only by diplomacy is recognised by the Balkans nowadays.

**TUGS DETAINED**  
It is understood that as reprisal for the British retention of



French airmen participated in R.A.F. operations over north-western Germany recently, states the first communique issued by the Headquarters of General de Gaulle, leader of French forces which have joined Britain in continuing the war.

### SOVIET PRAISE ROYAL NAVY

#### Dunkirk Evacuation Example Of Power

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—The Soviet paper Pravda states that Britain's naval losses are very small and practically without significance, being only about 3.5 per cent of the total tonnage.

The successful evacuation of Dunkirk revealed the power of the British Fleet and showed that an invasion of Britain was very difficult, and that it is almost impossible to conquer Britain's overseas possessions.

Germany, of course, had a much less powerful fleet than Britain.

British sea history has taught that the most important things about a navy are discipline and organisation. We intend to concentrate on those two points. We shall give the Red Navy the best discipline and best technical construction that can be achieved.

Rumanian ships, at Port Said, the Rumanian Government has decided to detain 18 British tugs under charter by Great Britain in Danube ports.

Nazi propaganda hints darkly that south-eastern European states will soon be required to exclude British newspaper correspondents and cease taking foreign news from non-Axis sources.

The Nazis are at present busy feeding certain correspondents new to the European field with items calculated to give them an overnight fame and the Germans an opportunity to pillory a section of the British Press and radio for reproducing the reports.

## Hurricanes Play Havoc With Nazi Aircraft

### 20 Planes Brought Down In Abortive Raid On England

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE states that yesterday afternoon fighter aircraft shot down an enemy bomber over the Channel coast and another in the Thames Estuary.

It is now confirmed that in an engagement at Dover yesterday morning two enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire in addition to those shot down by our fighters.

THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 20 BROUGHT DOWN.

#### 80 PLANES IN RAID

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Fifteen enemy machines were brought down in an attack yesterday morning by 80 bombers and fighters on a south-east coast town, while the aim of the rest of the bombers was so distracted that they were able to do but little damage.

Fierce anti-aircraft barrages took their toll while squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes, racing across the sky, broke up the attack and shot many of the planes down.

One squadron of Spitfires shot down four fighters and one bomber, while a Hurricane squadron reversed the procedure and shot down four bombers and one fighter.

#### JUNKERS IN FLAMES

The pilot of one plane reports that he attacked a Junkers bomber. It blew up and went into the sea in flames. He then attacked a second Junkers and saw his bullets pour into the fuselage. He then had to break off the engagement to give his attention to a Messerschmitt fighter on his tail.

Another Pilot Officer attacked 12 bombers flying low over the sea. He brought the last one crashing down into the sea.

While firing at two Junkers, a Sergeant Pilot was attacked by enemy fighters. He dived and met them, shooting down one and badly damaging another.

A Spitfire pilot attacked a fighter and watched it crash down into the sea. He then shot down a bomber.

#### THREE TO ONE

Another pilot attacked three Junkers. One dived into the sea, a second caught fire and a third fled, badly damaged.

Two other German planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, according to an agency report.

Including today's "rag," Germany's losses in attacks on and around Britain now total 318, of which no less than 244 have been destroyed since the first big raid on June 18.

This is an average of nearly six a day.

#### DOVER HARBOUR ATTACKED

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—It is now revealed that yesterday's air attack was made on Dover Harbour.

### "IRONSIDES" TAKE BOW

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—A new type of small armoured car has been built and the famous Cavalry Regiment has just been equipped with it, it was learned in London last night.

Most of yesterday's Home newspapers carried photographs of the cars which are called Ironsides. They are capable of very high speeds and can travel over the roughest ground.

One photograph shows how easily the cars can be camouflaged in the woody country, while another shows them operating in open country.

### FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR SOVIET FLEET

STOCKHOLM, July 30 (Reuter)—The strength of the Soviet Navy now exceeds that of the Japanese and German Fleets combined, declared Rear-Admiral Trainin, commanding the Soviet Fleet in Latvian waters speaking in Libau (Latvia).

He added that when the five-year plan is completed in 1943, it is expected that the Soviet Navy will be among the first navies of the world.

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## Japanese & Puppet Troops Clash In Yingtak

### ENEMY SUFFER CASUALTIES IN SURPRISE CHINESE ATTACK.

CHUNGKING, July 30 (CENTRAL)—HARASSING ATTACK HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE CHINESE AGAINST THE JAPANESE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF ICHANG, CAUSING CONSIDERABLE LOSSES. THE JAPANESE ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENCES.

In spite of heavy rain Chinese troops attacked the Japanese at Chaokialing on the south bank of Yangtze River, opposite Ichang, on the night of July 25. They broke through the barbed-wire barricades and inflicted many casualties upon the enemy.

In central Hupeh the Chinese made a surprise raid on the Japanese occupying Pengkialan. Some 300 Japanese soldiers lost their lives, and two machine-guns, 100 rifles, 30 steel helmets, and other supplies were seized by the Chinese.

**ANKING ATTACKED**  
Attacks have been made by the Chinese at the outer defence points of Anking, Anhwei provincial capital now under Japanese occupation. Japanese reinforcements rushed up were engaged and defeated.

The wave of defection among Japanese-sponsored forces in Shanghai shows no abatement. Following the example of the puppet police at Chiehhsien, the puppet peace preservation corps and garrison troops at Tatung and points nearby have also surrendered to the Chinese side.

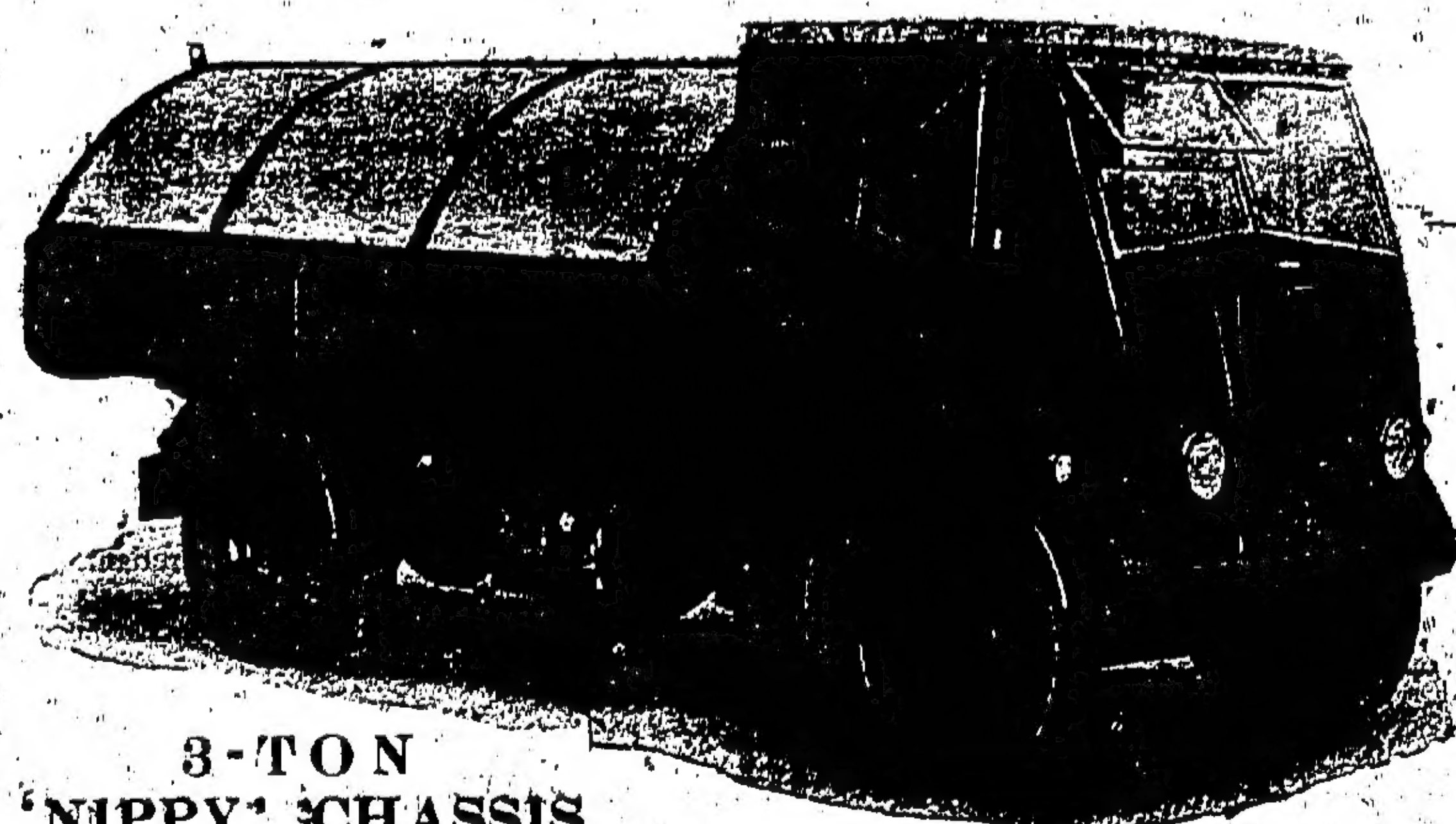
#### CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES

A report from Yingtak states that a clash took place on July 22 between troops of the so-called "Peace and National Salvation Army" stationed at Ngankong and Makunchow in the Chungshan district. Puppet troops under the command of Chung Ming disobeyed orders. Three other puppet regiments, a Japanese warship of light draught and three armoured motor boats were sent against them. After an engagement, the insubordinate troops were disarmed. Both sides suffered considerable casualties.

Since July 24 the Japanese at Fuman in south Kwangsi have made repeated attacks against the Chinese have sent troops to Chui. Apart from engaging in front clashes, the Chinese have sent troops to attack the enemy flank.

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## Urban Council Replies To Questions On Disposal Of City Refuse On Island

Six questions asked by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues concerning the disposal of city refuse on the island were replied to at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday afternoon.

The questions and replies are as follows:—

Q.—Succinctly, what is the method for disposal of city refuse on the island?

A.—Refuse is collected by lorries and conveyed to refuse boat stations of which there are nine in regular use. The situation of these depots and the amount of refuse delivered to them daily is shown below:—

Station	Average tons per day
Kennedy Town	80
Eastern Street	100
Wanchai	100
Whitfield	40
Shaukiwan	15
Mainland	
Saloon Street	65
Pitt Street	50
Sham Shui Po	50
Ma Tau Kok	60

The lorries tip the refuse by means of chutes direct into the barges. Double chutes (that is, two lorries can unload simultaneously) are provided at Wanchai, Whitfield, Sham Shui Po and Ma Tau Kok. The other stations have single chutes.

The chutes in use are not satisfactory, higher sides being required to prevent overflow of refuse on to the loading platform.

From the dustboat stations the refuse is conveyed by towed barge between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. to Kuntong in Kowloon Bay, where it is dumped on a reclamation area behind a sea wall.

### DUMPED AT DEPOT

Q.—Is it a fact that such refuse is now dumped at a depot on the waterfront in the vicinity of warehouses, where edible staple commodities are handled in large quantities?

A.—As stated at last meeting the reply is in the negative. The refuse is dumped into barges at the dustboat stations. Two of the dustboat stations are in the vicinity of premises where foodstuffs are constantly being moved in small and large quantities, viz. that at Kennedy Town near the slaughter house and that at Eastern Street opposite the wholesale rice shops.

### RESCUED FOR SALE

Q.—Is it true that at the depot the promiscuous refuse heap is sorted out by scavengers and certain portions rescued for sale while the remainder is transported for dumping outside harbour limits?

A.—Sorting out of iron tins, etc., is done by the crews on the barges. Some of this is put back on to the pier for removal by junk collectors. Scavenging inspectors have instructions to stop this but it is impossible for them to be actually present at the dustboat stations for more than a small part of the time that the barges are loading. The greater part of the sorted material is sorted on the barges and disposed of at Kuntong, without occasioning a nuisance.

### PROXIMITY TO CEREALS

Q.—Will the Deputy Director of Health Services state whether the proximity of refuse heaps to cereals in bulk renders them liable to contamination by flies or other carriers, prejudicial to Public Health?

A.—The answer is in the affirmative unless countervailing measures are taken. The dust boat stations where this danger arises are at Kennedy Town and Eastern Street. It is proposed for next year's Draft Estimates that these be closed down and replaced by one double-chute station at Water Street, between the two. It is impossible in this area to avoid proximity to warehouses but in the neighbourhood of Water Street any stored foodstuffs are in containers which are not frequently being opened for retail sale or sampling. Precautions will be taken in the design of the chutes to avoid spilling on to the ground surface.

### BEST PRACTICAL FORM

Q.—If the answer to the preceding question is in the affirmative is it in the opinion of the Director advisable to recommend some other less objectionable form of refuse disposal?

Having regard to existing circumstances and local conditions will the Director recommend for adoption the best practical form of refuse disposal?

A.—It is considered that the present form of refuse disposal is the most suitable for local conditions but that measures for improvement in detail are needed and should be carried out at an early date as follows:—

In collection of refuse, hand propelled carts should be used to avoid refuse heaps on the streets. In areas near the refuse stations such carts could deliver material direct to the barges.

20 such carts will be included in next year's Draft Estimates which will shortly be laid before you, and their design is now in hand.

The chutes should have higher sides.

The single chute stations at Kennedy Town and Eastern Street should be combined in one double chute station at Water Street. Similarly the single chute stations at Pitt Street and Saloon Street should be combined in one double chute station at Saloon Street. The station at Shaukiwan should be abolished and an additional lorry provided in lieu of it.

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## WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Loosened by the heavy rains of Monday, a huge boulder crashed down the hillside into a hut situated in Valley Road, Hunghom District, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

One of the two women occupants was crushed to death while the other sustained serious injuries and is now lying in the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

## Court Ruling In Sale Of Ancestral Property

THE CASE, SEEKING THE COURT'S RULING on four issues in connexion with the sale of certain properties that had belonged to a Chinese family for about a century, was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs were Chan Hon Chan Kwein, alias Chan Wai-ping, Chan Shiek, alias Chan Tso-man, and Chan Sul-lun, alias Chan Tse-leung, who were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The defendant, Chan Sham, alias Chan Wai-long was represented by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, while the purchaser of the properties, Chai Wang, was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. E. Zimmern.

### THE ISSUES

The four issues were:—(1) Are the properties known and registered in the Land Office "Ching Sheung" properties of the Chan family; (2) Was the sale of these properties by Chan Sham as Administrator of the Estate to Chan Hip-lee alias Chan Hip-man deceased, to Lo Leung alias Lo Tse-leung registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 161, 221, on April 13, 1939 a sale to and purchase by Lo Leung without notice that the properties were "Ching Sheung" properties; (3) Is the said sale binding up on the plaintiffs as members of the Chan family and (4) If the sale is not binding upon plaintiffs, has Lo Leung and Chai Wang a charge upon the assets in the hands of the Defendant of the estate of Chan Hip-lee including Stanley Lots Nos. 1238 and 1239 for the purchase price paid to the defendant by Lo Leung and Deposit paid by Chai Wang to Lo Leung and also for any costs, charges, expenses and damages paid and/or suffered by Lo Leung and Chai Wang respectively or either of them.

### COURT'S DECISION

The Court's decision on issues (1) and (2) were "no" and in question (3) the ruling was "yes." As regards the last question, the Court ruled that it did not rise. The question of costs was to be decided in Chamber.

The properties, two houses, No. 7 and 8, in Tytam village, were sold by the defendant to one Lo Leung, who in turn sold to Chai Wang. The plaintiffs' case was that the properties being "Ching Sheung" properties, or were ancestral properties and the defendant had no right to sell them to anyone without the consent of all members of the family.

Chan Sham, the defendant, said that in 1893 he entered into an agreement with the members of the family and in that agreement, which was to divide the properties, the houses in question and some agricultural lands were assigned to him. House No. 11, had been sold by him when pressed by Chan Hon and Chan Choi-sze on account of poverty.

**VESTING ORDER**

In 1938 a vesting order was granted to him and all properties, including houses No. 7, 8 and 11, were vested to him.

In the same year, No. 8 was mortgaged without the consent of the other members of the family, but the transaction was known to them all. Later in the year the house was sold on the request of Chan Hon and Chan Choi-sze and the money derived from the sale was divided to the two in a solicitor's office.

In 1936 he was given power of attorney by the two to sell or dispose of all properties and the power had not yet been revoked.

**DEFENCE SUBMISSION**

Mr. Lee, for the defence, submitted that the properties could not, in law, be Ching Sheung properties in Hongkong and in fact they were not, Ching Sheung properties. He said that the properties were common properties belonging to the family.

## CASES OF BEER AND WHISKY

### Receiving Charge At Kowloon

Hearing of the case against Mak Shu, 40, proprietor of the Morrison Store, compradors of Tin Lok Lane, who is charged with having received cases of beer and whisky from Anthony Bartholomew Yap, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained, was continued at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Mr. F. Zimmern, for the defence, submitted that there had been little evidence placed before the Court to suggest his client had any guilty knowledge with regard to where Yap had obtained the beer from that he sold to the store.

Further, the charge against Yap himself was not substantiated by evidence, the accusation that Yap obtained beer from Mr. Duncan, of Loxley and Co. being denied in Mr. Duncan's evidence. Witness had stated with regard to the order that it had been received and dealt with by a clerk.

### MAN OF MEANS

Evidence was given by Pun Pao, manager of the Morrison Store, who said that Yap was introduced to him by a mutual acquaintance as a man of some means who dealt in wines.

He had known Yap about two months, and the first offer of a business connexion came from Yap himself who had brought in a bottle of Grant's Whisky to sell.

Mak Shu, giving evidence in his own defence, said that he had been given to understand by Yap that he was in need of ready cash and was willing to sell whisky and beer at a price cheaper than that usually asked for on the market.

Defendant was remanded on bail to appear for judgment on Tuesday, August 6.

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

It is notified that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of Cholera.

## House Rents & Rates Of Assessment

### NEW GOVERNMENT ORDER

It has been decided by the Governor in Council.

(1) that where it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Assessor that, in the case of a dwelling, a landlord has reduced by at least 50 per cent. the rent including rates, which was in force on July 1, 1940, to a tenant whose wife and/or children were evacuated from the Colony in consequence of the application to such families of the Government's compulsory evacuation scheme, then 50 per cent. of the rates may be refunded, in the case of complete months only, for so long as the compulsory evacuation remains in force and the tenant continues his tenancy at a rent including rates of not more than 50 per cent. of what it was on July 1, 1940, and does not sublet;

(2) that where the reduction in rent including rates for a dwelling in the circumstances set out in (1) has been reduced by at least 75 per cent., then under the same conditions as in (1) 75 per cent. of the rates may be refunded.

N.B.—Assessed Rates are deemed an occupier's rate.

Particulars as to the necessary procedure in order to qualify for such refunds may be obtained at the Assessment Department, Marina House, No. 17, Queen's Road Central, ground floor.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### THEFT OF COPPER

A workman in the Naval dockyard, Mok Hing, 39, was sentenced to one month's hard labour yesterday when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on a charge of stealing 34lbs. of old copper.

Defendant said that he had received notice of dismissal which was to take effect on August 1. He received a salary of \$1.08. Sub-Inspr. Hudson prosecuted.

#### BODILY HARM

One month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Wong Sing-chau, 20, unemployed, who was charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Yuen Wing, 27, mason, at Sau Wah Fung, Wanchai, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuting, said that on June 3 defendant threw a clock at a small girl and another man came to the girl's assistance. Complainant, who was seating in the back of the shop, came out to see what was the matter. As he came out defendant struck him, with a chopper, inflicting a wound on the side of complainant's head.

Wong worked in the Naval dockyard but when Sgt. Bentley went there to arrest him he was not there, defendant having been dismissed on the 4th of the month.

Asked by Mr. Sheldon if he was prepared to pay any compensation to complainant, Wong said he had no money.

#### BAIL ESTREATED

Chan Pat, 25, widow, who was charged with keeping a gaming house, had her bail of \$100 estreated when she failed to appear before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday.

Twenty-four other persons, two on \$20 and 22 and 10, also had their bails estreated.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, who appeared for the prosecution, said that the Police carried out a raid on house No. 140, De Voeur Road Central on the evening of July 29 and found people playing dice there. In the drain in the kitchen was found \$17, all in 10-cent and 5-cent pieces.

#### WARRANT ISSUED

Two men, Leung Man, 38, and Tam Yam, 38, had their bails estreated when they failed to appear before Mr. Edwards yesterday.

The two men were charged with preparing opium on the first floor at No. 28, Tse Mu Alley.

Mr. Alfred B. K. Lau appeared for the defendants.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### CLIPPER DELAYED: DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways China Clipper, which was due to arrive yesterday from Manila, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, July 23, was delayed by bad weather and is now expected to reach Kai Tak this afternoon.

The China Clipper will leave for San Francisco via Manila, tomorrow morning.

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Aug. 6 and will leave the following morning.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward service, taking mails from Hongkong for Malaya, Java and Australia was due to leave Kai Tak this morning.

The next outward service will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

Imperial Airways next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will be followed by another inward service on Monday, Aug. 5.

## WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Yung Wa-kam, merchant, residing at No. 21, Ship Street, and Miss Yeung Siu-king, of No. 32 Kennedy Road.

Mr. Lai Ming-tung, residing at No. 1, Yuk Ming Street, and Miss Lee Mew-ying, of the same address.

A collision between two lorries occurred on Tuesday afternoon, in Nga Tsin Wei Road. Both vehicles were slightly damaged. Involved in the accident were Gunner Swalla, of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery; driver of a truck, and a motor-lorry No. 2550.

The death occurred on July 1 at Ningpo, Chekiang, of Mrs. N. D. Nichols, at the age of 65. The late Mrs. Nichols had worked in Ningpo for nearly 30 years as a missionary.

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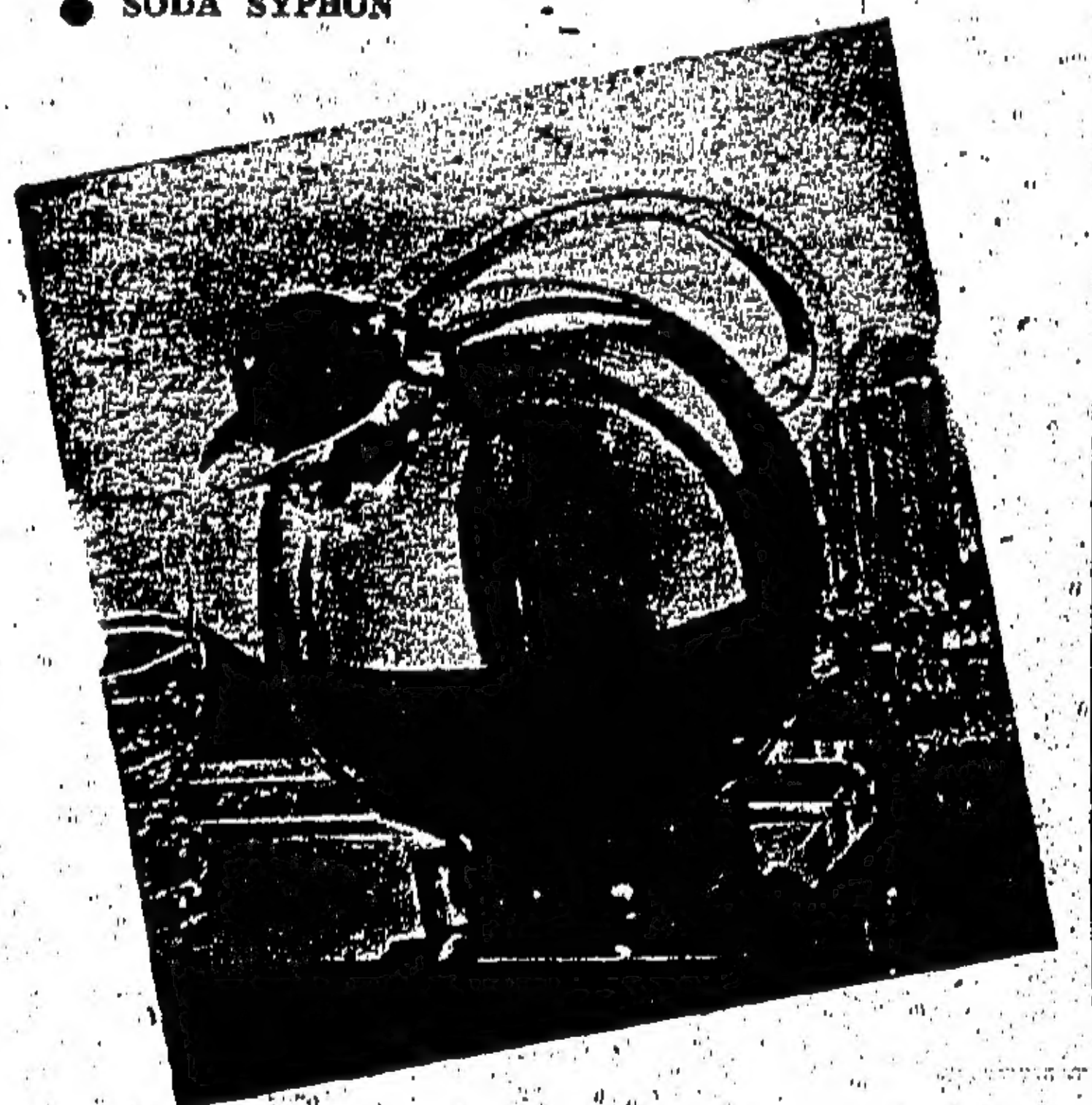
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ex M/V "Siamese Prince" arrived Hongkong 27/2/39 from New York, U.S.A., has been lost and is now declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise
Dr. C. Y. Wu	12 cartons	Surgical Dressings
Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society	1 case	Pharmaceutical Products
c/o Oversea Chinese Banking Corp.	13 pkgs.	

Dr. C. Y. WU,  
National Red Cross Society of China,  
Hongkong Bureau.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bills issued by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. for the undermentioned cargo ex S.S. "Tsinan" arrived 10/12/37 and S.S. "Klungchow" arrived 30/11/37, have been lost and are declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise	Ex S.S.
+	1 case	Woolen Vest	"Tsinan"
+	5 cases	Cotton Underwear	"Klungchow"
+	1 "	Knitted Waistcoats	
+	1 "	Old Clothes	

Special Delegate in Hongkong  
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## GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

## "A"

TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £150,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 31st July, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

N. FORDE,  
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,  
Treasury Chest Officer,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Hong Kong.

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## G. R. FOR SALE.

WAR DEPT. VESSEL "OMPHALE".  
LYING IN THE R. A. S. C. CAMBER, HONG KONG.

Tenders are invited for the above vessel as she lies at Hong Kong. Vessel will be open for inspection after Monday, 29th July, 1940 and tenders should be addressed to the R. A. S. C. Officer i/c Transport, R. A. S. C. Camber to arrive not later than noon on Wednesday, 7th Aug., 1940. Envelopes should be marked "Tender for 'Omphale'".

All material on board will be sold with the vessel with the exception of Two (2) lengths of Chain Cable 15 fms. each.

A quantity of spares for this vessel will be sold as a separate lot.

Particulars of the vessel, forms of tender, and permits to view may be obtained on application to the R. A. S. C. Officer i/c Transport, R. A. S. C., Hong Kong. Applicants must be British subjects.

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## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager,  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	439	South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, adjoining the lot of the R. A. S. C. holding Lot No. 437.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	20,250	232	\$ 5,063
			As per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	423	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 423, Junction of Hong Kong Road and Mong Kok Road, Mong Kok.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	16,800	198	\$ 4,300
			As per sale plan.			

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, to WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

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## An Invisible Menace

A FULL REALISATION of the subversive activities of Germany was brought home to the countries of the western hemisphere at the Pan American Conference which was held at Havana last week.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, in one of the most important speeches he has made with reference to the menace of Nazism, warned those assembled at the conference that the real threat to the countries of north and south America was not so much from Nazi-dominated Europe itself, but from the activities which were being conducted within their countries and appealed to his hearers to organise their states into a full-time trusteeship over those territories belonging to countries which were now under the Nazi yoke.

Mr. Hull's speech recalled to mind the rather cryptic words once used by Herr Hitler in referring to the Latin-American states, when he said: "We will build a Germany there with invisible weapons." Since the Nazi Fuehrer made this declaration there has been increasing evidence of the manner in which he has sought to implement his threat by planting his Fifth Column agents throughout the length and breadth of the American continent. It took a long time for the western hemisphere to recognise the mounting peril of Nazism within their own gates and it was only Herr Hitler's ruthless sweep through Europe that awakened not only the United States itself, but the ten Latin-American republics to the fact that, quite apart from the fact that only England now stood between Totalitarian aggression and the Americas, the danger of Nazism permeating those

## New Social Club Formed In Kowloon

A new social club to be known as St. Andrew's Fellowship, which will include in its roster of members supporters of such other church organisations as the St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth and Mothers' Union, the ranks of which groups have been depleted by the evacuation, was founded at a meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

The new club was voted into being by a meeting of 27 persons, those present including members of other St. Andrew's groups and members of the Fellowship in the newly-formed Fellowship. It was decided, would be open to all desiring to join rather than limited only to members of St. Andrew's Church.

SERVICES REPRESENTED  
The Services were well represented at the meeting, and it is hoped a good many members will be recruited from the ranks of the Navy, Army and R.A.F. The new club will be complete even to premises, it was promised at the meeting, and a wing of the Church Hall will be redecorated and furnished to serve as a lounge.

Pending permission from St. Andrew's Club, facilities will probably be available also for tennis, badminton, and other games. The club will also have a library and refreshments, tea and coffee, will be obtainable on the premises. The entrance fee will be \$1 and the monthly subscription 50 cents.

## THE OFFICERS

Officers elected at the meeting were the Rev. J. R. Higgs, President; Mr. Rupert Baldwin, Vice-President; Mr. A. C. Jeffries, Chairman; Mr. Mansfield, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Gordon Gardner, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Bird, Hon. Treasurer; Miss E. Baker, Mr. Johns, Mr. Goodwin, Miss Robinson and Miss D. Holloway, Committee members, and Mr. D. Passmore, Librarian.

countries had been heightened by the large number of Nazi cells with which, it has now been revealed, the American countries are honeycombed.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has already taken active steps to combat Nazi influence from within and at the conference in Havana the South American states were bluntly faced with the choice of either allying themselves with their guardians in the north or submitting ignominiously to the evils of Nazi influence. Mr. Hull himself was probably aware that in the Latin-American countries there are many leaders today who have already fallen under the nauseating spell of Totalitarianism. It is on such people that the Nazis apparently base their hopes of rousing unrest and revolution against the republican administrations of the south in order to secure a hold on these countries from within by those to whom they have entrusted these subversive activities. From what transpired at the Havana Conference, however, it is clear that the revelations of these activities have caused grave anxiety amongst those who see nothing but disaster in associating themselves with the Totalitarian system. There was every indication, following Mr. Hull's speech, of inclination to reach a complete understanding between the various states in order to present a united defence against this invisible menace by the Totalitarians of Europe.

THIS AWAKENING of the western hemisphere has not come a minute too soon. It is admittedly due to the resolute determination of Britain in continuing her fight against Nazism and Fascism that the American countries have now been given the opportunity to prepare their own defence

## SIGNIFICANT BACKGROUND TO HAVANA CONFERENCE

THE BACKGROUND WHICH LED UP TO THE HAVANA CONFERENCE IS INTERESTING AND NOT TOO GENERALLY KNOWN.

Speaking of South America once, Adolf Hitler said: "We shall create a new Germany there. We shall find everything we need there."

The ten republics of South America, which, like the United States, won their independence from Europe by revolutions, are jealous of their freedom. RECENTLY THEY HAVE BECOME WIDE-AWAKE — MUSSOLINI'S DECLARATION OF WAR WAS ALL THAT WAS NEEDED TO STIR LATIN-AMERICA.

IN BOGATA, LA PAZ AND MONTEVIDEO, students demonstrated in front of the German and Italian Legations. In Buenos Aires, the Nazi propaganda film "The Siegfried Line" was banned. In Columbia, the Government-owned airline dismissed all its German employees. Ecuador took steps to get rid of the Italian Military Mission, which had been training her army for fifteen years.

The entire Police Department of Buenos Aires was reorganised after the Minister of War and Marine charged that it was not co-operating in rounding up Fifth Columnists. Uruguay arrested twelve Germans and traced Nazi activities directly to Minister Langman of the German Legation.

BY FAR THE LARGEST of all South American countries is Brazil. It contains 44 millions of South America's 88 millions. It is fabulously rich in natural resources, almost completely undeveloped and is potentially strong enough to dominate the continent. Brazil's dictator, Senor Vargas, has played a game of pos-ing as the best South American neighbour of the United States, while at the same time yielding more and more to Totalitarian influences.

Recently, Dictator Vargas still had not decided which way to go. He was still trying to wangle favours from both sides.

THE GREAT AND IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RUB is that coffee is the only thing Brazil exports that the United States want, whereas the Germans want many raw materials, including cotton, in exchange for her manufactured goods.

But Senor Vargas did the United States and South America a big favour by calling attention to Brazil's dilemma and the western hemisphere's prime danger.

In Mexico, Adolf Hitler's slick director of Nazi intrigue was informed that he was no longer persona grata and was requested to leave the country.

## AS AMERICAN EDITORS SEE IT

ADDED COSTS OF WAR

America already has felt heavily the costs of matching the potential thrust of German armaments. Now it begins to feel the burden of matching Nazi gun-backed methods of barter and trade. Simultaneously with a unanimous Senate vote to refuse to recognize any transfer of sovereignty among European Powers in the Western Hemisphere, the Administration has moved to set up a \$2,000,000,000 Inter-American Export Corporation. This would seek to act as sole trading agency for the nations of North and South America as a defense against terms of barter which a victorious Germany would almost surely endeavour to impose.

The objects of such a corporation are necessary and good. But the accomplishment of its purposes involves a very complicated business and could hardly avoid being immensely costly to American taxpayers in the end. The fact may as well be faced that in order to absorb the large volume of trade which normally has gone to Germany, Italy, and possibly France, from Latin-American countries, the United States must buy tremendous quantities of commodities which it already produces to the extent of surpluses within its own borders.

These include Argentinian beef and wheat, Chilean copper, and many other products. The export pool plan necessarily contemplates that the United States will purchase these in the hope of disposing of them to advantage. The objections already heard from Western States with reference to South American beef and copper may be imagined again.

This subsidizing of Latin-American production, if it is carried out, must be counted as one more item in the costs of a contest in which the United States is already, and inescapably involved, a war for the return of world trade to a free instead of a militarized basis.

(Reprinted from the Christian Science Monitor).

## NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellion arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Macao on a short visit to the Colony.

A daughter was born yesterday at the War Memorial Hospital to Muriel, wife of Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, prominent local businessman.

An unknown thief made a haul to the value of \$385 in money and jewellery from the residence of Lee Chung-lin, No. 73 Robinson Road, between 3 and 4 a.m. on Tuesday, according to a police report.

Mrs. R. E. Jones, of No. 23 Cameron Road reported that while she was waiting for a tramcar in Morrison Hill Road on Tuesday, a Chinese snatched her wrist watch, and then escaped.

The marriage took place in Kobe recently of Mr. W. E. Paul Rumball and Miss Jean C. MacLean, of the Presbyterian Church Mission in Canada. Dr. L. L. Young, Senior Member of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, officiated.

Street sleepers both in Hongkong and Kowloon passed through an uncomfortable night when they were swamped out of their choice spots by a sudden squall just after 5 a.m. yesterday. Streets in various areas were flooded. Nurses returning to the Kwong Wah Hospital were inconvenienced by several inches of muddy water.



## The German Version On Dover Raid

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—The German version of the attack on Dover says that four ships were badly damaged and a deduction was drawn that they could be considered as lost.

The loss of only three German planes in this attack was admitted, while the British losses were set down as 12 Spitfires and three Hurricanes.

The Air Minister yesterday announced that 17 German planes were shot down in this battle in 30 minutes and only one British fighter was lost.

## AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT IN LONDON

The following is an authoritative comment on the German communiqué, made in London:

"It has become increasingly clear that Germany's exaggerated air claims are intended to bolster up not only the civilian morale, but that of the German pilots.

"The speedy loss of 17 of about 80 machines within half-an-hour must have dealt a serious blow to the nerve of the pilots engaged in yesterday's unsuccessful raid over Dover, in which only one British machine was lost.

"This is borne out by the recent revelation of the captured enemy airmen that the German pilots have demanded the provision of Red Cross planes to pick them up if they were shot down."

The Admiralty announces that His Majesty's auxiliary yacht, Gulzar, was sunk yesterday, as a result of the enemy air attack. There was no loss of life.

## NAZI BOMBER DOWNED IN EARLY MORN

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Early this morning an enemy bomber was brought down in south-east England, states a communiqué issued by the Ministries for Air and Home Security.

The communiqué adds: "During last night enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town in north-east England causing some damage to private property and slightly injuring a woman.

"Bombs also fell in a few south-western districts but little damage was done and there were no casualties."

## PROPERTY DAMAGED

The Air Ministry announces this morning that enemy aircraft bombed an East Anglian town with some damage done to property and some casualties, a portion of which were fatal.

## OFF SCOTLAND

The Air Ministry announces that an enemy bomber was shot down off north-east Scotland, shortly after noon by R.A.F. fighters.

## WALES HAS 3-HOUR AIR RAID

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Wales had a three-hour air raid during the night. Fourteen bombs were dropped in the rural area, but there were no casualties.

Bombs were dropped on the working class district in north-east England, damaging some houses.

## Canada's Air Services

OTTAWA, July 30 (Reuter)—The Minister for Air, Mr. Power, told the House of Commons that Canada's expenditure on air services for 1940-41 would exceed the estimates by \$64,000,000.

Referring to the naval speed-up, Mr. Power said that at the outbreak of war Canada had only 15 naval units altogether whereas today she had 113 vessels in active commission.

He also revealed that 100 more are being added in the near future as well as 64 anti-submarine boats.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLAPSE OF FRANCE

### Gamelin And Reynaud Among Nine Accused

ROME, July 30 (Reuter)—A Berne despatch to the Italian News Agency states that:

GENERAL GAMELIN, former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in France who was succeeded by General Weygand; M. EDOUARD DALADIER, ex-Premier and latterly War Minister;

M. PAUL REYNAUD, former Premier who was succeeded by Marshal Petain;

M. LEON BLUM, French Socialist Leader;

M. MAGIEL;

M. CONAND; and

M. GUY LA CHAMBRE, Air Minister, will be the principal accused before a Special Court which the Vichy Government is setting up to establish responsibility for the collapse of France.

The message says that the Court was established last night and will open proceedings very shortly.

## Illegal Use Of Red Cross Convention By Nazis

### BRITISH GOVT.'S WARNING

LONDON, JULY 30 (REUTER)—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT for sometime past Air Force aircraft have observed German seaplanes painted white and marked with a red cross flying over British convoys within a few miles of the British coast.

These aircraft, which are fitted with wireless, are known to make valuable reconnaissances on behalf of the enemy and be used for general salvage purposes.

Early in July, two such aircraft were forced down—one a few miles from Hartlepool and the other in the English Channel near Walmer. Their crews were made prisoners of war.

## LOG BOOK REVELATION

The log book of one of the captured planes showed that under cover of the red cross it had been used as a communication aircraft by Major General Tittel, Commander of an infantry Division, and his adjutant, and to make bogus war films for a German war news agency.

In view of this, His Majesty's Government caused the following communication to be made through the proper channels for transmission to the German and Italian Governments:

"It has come to the notice of His Majesty's Government that enemy aircraft bearing civil markings and marked with a red cross have recently flown over British ships at sea and in the vicinity of the British coast, and they are being employed for purposes which His Majesty's Government cannot regard as consistent with the privileges generally accorded to the red cross. His Majesty's Government desire to accord to ambulance aircraft reasonable facilities for the transportation of sick and wounded in accordance with the red cross convention, and aircraft engaged in the direct evacuation of sick and wounded will be respected, provided they comply with the relative provisions of the convention.

NO IMMUNITY  
"His Majesty's Government are unable to grant immunity to such aircraft flying over areas in which operations are in progress on land or sea or approaching the British or Allied territory or territory in British occupation or Allied ships.

"Ambulance aircraft which do not comply with the above requirements will do so at their own risk and peril."

Yesterday afternoon two German seaplanes marked with the red cross which approached the British coast, in company with heavy enemy fighter patrols were shot down into the sea by British fighters.

## FAST CARS FOR HOME GUARD

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—The Home Guard have a flying squad of fast cars and special mobile units are being formed this week. The cars will act as liaison between the Military and Home Guard, and also carry out general reconnaissance, engaging the enemy where necessary.

The whole of Britain's railway system is now being patrolled by armed railway workers who volunteered for the new railway section of the Home Guard.

## ITALIAN VEHICLE LOSSES

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—It was stated that in operations at Capuzzo, Italian losses in vehicles are about five to one of the British and their losses in personnel and guns are even greater.

The Italians occupied Capuzzo on June 13, and since then they had constantly send convoys either to relieve the garrison or to take water, food and munitions.

The British forces have been harassing these convoys with patrols.

## War In The Desert

NAIROBI, July 30 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued yesterday states: "Our Air Force successfully bombed concentrations of enemy troops and camel transports in the neighbourhood of Moyale. Only light anti-aircraft opposition was encountered."

## PATROL ATTACKED

CAIRO, July 30 (Reuter)—A communiqué says: "In the Egyptian Western Desert an observation patrol of light and armoured fighting vehicles, which had penetrated far behind the enemy's front, was spotted and subjected to continuous low-flying attack by Italian bombers and fighters. Some casualties to men and vehicles were suffered.

"On the other fronts there is nothing of importance to report."

## H.M.S. WREN SUNK

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—In a recent battle between German aeroplanes and British destroyers on patrol, H.M.S. Wren was hit by a bomb and sunk. Another destroyer H.M.S. Montrose shot down two Nazi bombers.

The Wren was built under the emergency programme of 1918 and was a vessel of 1,120 tons. Before the war she was attached to the Reserve Fleet.

## TRAWLER MINED

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué announces that His Majesty's trawler, Staunton, was sunk by an enemy mine.

## ANOTHER SECRET SESSION?

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—The question whether today's foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons will be an open or secret session, will not be answered until the House meets.

The Government's decision will only be taken after a further consultation with members today.

## CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent at Suez reports that traffic through the Suez Canal, which virtually came to a standstill after Italy's entry into the war, has now considerably increased.

Suez, which has now become Egypt's main port, is buzzing with activity. Despite the increasing accommodation, many ships have to be passed on to Port Said or Alexandria for unloading.

The Anglo-French situation with regard to the Canal is satisfactory, and French officials are co-operating wholeheartedly with the British naval and Egyptian authorities.

## WORKING SMOOTHLY

There is no news of the majority of the Canal directors, who are believed to be somewhere in France, but under the direction of the Agent-General for the Canal in Egypt, Baron de Benot, who is now virtually head of the Suez Canal Administration, everything is working smoothly and dues are being deposited at Cairo.

Compared with the position of the British forces in the Middle East, the picture of the enemy armies in Abyssinia is dismal.

## ABYSSINIA CUT OFF

Abyssinia, entirely cut off from supplies and war material, has been forced on to the defensive.

Although British merchant shipping passes within easy gunshot range of the Eritrean coast in the narrow Mandeb Straits, the Italian Navy and coastal batteries do not even attempt to molest the ships.

At the outbreak of war, Italy had several submarines in the Red Sea for one of which at least the British Navy has accounted. Italy's only remaining medium

for striking against British ships is by means of mines.

The necessity of conserving material owing to the depredations of the R.A.F. is causing anxiety, and considerable supplies of mechanised material may shortly be needed to cope with the growing menace of revolt among the Arabian tribes.

## CONSTANT WATCH

In British naval circles stationed along the Canal, Reuter was told: "Egypt cannot now be cut off from supplies as the British Navy has beaten back enemy warships towards Massawa and Assab, and owing to the constant watch and preponderance of British naval forces in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, they do not dare to molest British convoys."

The versatility and resource of the British Empire is very apparent in this part of the world, for despite the curtailment of traffic in the Mediterranean for British shipping, nobody here is anxious, and there is no rationing, as England has called on the eastern hemisphere to supply Egypt.

It is shortly expected to be feasible to bring planes and other material for the Middle Command from America to Egypt across the world by this eastern route.

## SPAIN AND PORTUGAL TREATY

MADRID, July 30 (Reuter)—Spain and Portugal signed an additional Protocol to their existing Non-Aggression Treaty, pledging themselves to concert means to safeguard their mutual interests.

If developments are foreseen or happen to be threatening the inviolability of their respective metropolitan territories, or imperilling their independence.

## U.S. FLEET RETURN TO HONOLULU

HONOLULU, July 30 (Reuter)—Ten vessels of the United States Fleet returned yesterday, headed by the flagship U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

It will be recalled that two columns of the Fleet, left Honolulu on July 14 for sea operations, and it was reported on July 23 that additional units had left for manoeuvres.

## JAPANESE CARRY OUT MASS RAIDS

### WANHSIEN BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Reuter)—The official Chinese communiqué on the Japanese raids of July 28 states: "Sixty-three Japanese bombers participated in Sunday's raid on Szechuen cities. The Japanese aircraft dropped bombs on Wanhsien, below Chungking, starting several fires."

"Twenty-seven bombers proceeded westward along the Yangtze River heading for Chungking. "After reaching a point below Chungking the bombers turned southward, probably owing to bad weather conditions here, and bombed Nanchuan three times. They also dropped pamphlets."

## LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRADRINTE

### NEW SERVICE IN FRENCH

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—L.E.F. will be the title of the new service in French, to be emitted August 1, from Rugby, in place of the French service at present emitted from the same station.

The title is composed of the initials of Liberté, Egalité and Fradrinte.

The service will consist of about 2,000 words daily, and will be compiled by the same French journalists who compiled the existing French service.

## AUCKLAND MINES

WELLINGTON, July 30 (Reuter)—The Marine Department announces that mines have been laid in the northern approaches of Auckland harbour.

Details of the area affected will be given for the guidance of shipping.



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## PERMITTED TO RETURN AT OWN EXPENSE

Women and children, other than of "pure British" descent, who evacuated from the Colony to places like MACAO, SHANGHAI, SWATOW and CANTON, at their own expense, will now be permitted to return to Hongkong if they wish to do so, according to a reply to a question put to the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

"It is, of course, understood that such women and children will have to bear their own expenses in connection with passages back to the Colony."

## "A FEW DAYS"

Asked whether it was possible to indicate when those who have been permitted to return from Manila may be expected back, Mr. North said that a ship to bring these women and children back from Manila would probably be available in "a few days."

With regard to those who have received orders to leave Hongkong on August 3, Mr. North said he was unable to supply actual figures, but added that "the ship will not be full."

## AUSTRALIAN COMPLAINT

When asked whether he had any information in regard to the Australian Government's complaint that they have not been kept informed by the Hongkong Government of the situation, Mr. North replied that he had seen the evening paper in question and added that in a day or two he would be able to give more information on this question.

## PETITION SENT

The petition to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government regarding the evacuation was not presented by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, contrary to original intention, it is stated.

Signed by about 350 individuals, the petition was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, with the following letter from Mr. M. A. da Silva:

"Sir—I have been instructed by Mr. A. Salmon and others, who are signatories to the enclosed petition, to ask you to be so good as to present the said petition to His Excellency-in-Council, the Officer Administering the Government, for consideration."

It was originally intended that the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock should present the petition to His Excellency-in-Council, but due to the fact that the petition, in its terms, was sufficiently wide to include married women with young children and, for that reason, was not in accordance with Sir Henry's views on the subject, the petition is now being forwarded direct.

## FUNERAL OF BOY

The funeral of Paddy Button, six-year-old son of Mrs. G. Button, one of Hongkong's evacuees, who was drowned at Long Beach, La. Union took place in the Baguio City cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Button, as well as two younger brothers, Martin and Roger. Rev. Ezechias officiated at the graveside.

Among those in attendance were the British Consul General, Mrs. I. D. K. MacRae, wife of Major MacRae of the Seaforth Headquarters, Hongkong and Red Cross representatives.

Wreaths were sent by the British Consul General, Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Davies and many others.

## REGISTRATION OF RETURNED STUDENTS FROM JAPAN

General Li Hui-wan, Governor of Kwangtung, has appealed to the large number of Chinese returned students from Japan now in Hongkong to go to Shikwan to take up important work with the government.

Many of these students, it is stated, are stranded in Hongkong and General Li has promised to pay them \$100 each for travelling expenses to Shikwan.

Registration of all those who are willing to work in the interior is being undertaken by the Chinese Returned Students Association in Hongkong. More than 100 of the members of the Association are now out of employment, and assistance is given them to repatriate themselves in the interior.

Mr. Ching Teeng-cheng, director of the Association, has just returned from a trip to Shikwan, where he saw the Kwangtung Provincial authorities.

Hearing of the case against two shop foks, Wong Pi, 25, and Chan Ping-yui, 21 charged with the manslaughter of Chan Tai at Shumshulpo, Kowloon, on July 21, was fixed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Court yesterday, for the afternoon of Friday, August 5.

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Motor and sailing craft, also rowing boats, punts and canoes, must be rendered incapable of use when left unattended. This order has been announced by the Ministry of Home Security.

ADEN, July 30 (Reuter)—Italian planes came over Aden yesterday and dropped bombs. Four natives were killed and 15 injured. There is no material damage.



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## SITUATION IN MANCHURIA

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central).—"Manchuria will ever be China's," declared General Li Tsu, formerly a volunteer leader in Manchuria who fought against the Japanese invasion of Kirin until he was compelled to retreat into Soviet territory by superior Japanese forces.

General Li said that he has been in constant touch with the volunteers in Manchuria and even now in Chungking he receives intelligence reports from the volunteers and transmits news of the progress of China's resistance to them once every three or four days.

According to General Li, the main force of the volunteers in Manchuria is the "Allied Army for Resistance to Japan" which has about 100,000 strong.

The rampancy of volunteers' activities in Manchuria, General Li pointed out, can be gauged by the daily Japanese reports of "bandit activities" for the Japanese intentionally call the volunteers "bandits." The fact that nine years after Japan's occupation of Manchuria volunteers are still active indicates the precarious hold the Japanese have on the land.

### DEEPLY LOYAL

"The people in Manchuria," General Li declared, "are still deeply loyal to the fatherland. Even some of the officials serving in the 'Manchukuo' government are secretly maintaining connections with the volunteers. As soon as the Chinese troops launch a general counter-offensive against the Japanese invaders and a change takes place in the international situation in favour of China, the people and volunteers in Manchuria will rise to drive out the invaders."

"Politically," General Li continued, "there is a secret Association for Opposition to 'Manchukuo' and Resistance to Japan which seeks to mobilise the people. It has branches in various districts. Large numbers of educational and cultural leaders are members of this Association."

General Li emphasised that the Manchuria question is a world question. Japan's occupation of Manchuria is a great menace to the world. This can be seen even from the fact that most of the bombs which Japanese planes dropped over Chungking were manufactured in the Mukden arsenal where 10,000 workmen are employed to manufacture weapons of destruction.

General Li said that he is tired of living a peaceful life and is anxious to return to Manchuria to lead the volunteers.

### 'SHAI'S' "BADLANDS"

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central).—In an attempt to revive property the puppet authorities have allowed a number of gambling booths to be opened in Nantao, Shanghai, while opium, heroin and red pills are sold openly.

Nantao is now described by the Shanghai Press as the new "Badlands" rivaling the western district in clandestine activities.

## CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS:

### ARRESTS FURNISH CLEARER INSIGHT INTO JAPAN

THE LOCAL CHINESE PRESS yesterday morning prominently featured the reports on the arrest of 10 more Britons in Japan, and several papers carried editorial comments on the incident, states Central News.

The KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS warns Britain against further "appeasement" toward Japan. "The more Britain resorts to appeasement, the more arrogant Japan will become," the paper avers.

The paper says Britain should realise that Japan's political machinery is in the hands of militarists and that it is futile to make concessions to her civilian leaders.

#### NOTHING TO FEAR

It asks Britain to allay her fears of Japan creating trouble in the Pacific by working hand in glove with the Axis Powers. Such apprehension, the journal says, indicates that Britain has over-rated Japan's present strength, which has been considerably suppressed in the China campaign. Japan's attempt for a closer alignment with Germany and Italy remains problematic in view of the latter's coolness toward her.

#### FROM BAD TO WORSE

The SING TAO JIH PAO believes that the latest incident in Japan will considerably strain Anglo-Japanese relations. Hopes for a better relationship between the two countries entertained by the British leaders have now been dashed to the ground. Since British rights and interests in the Far East are considered by the Japanese as stumbling blocks to their construction of a "New Order" and establishment of a "Far Eastern Monroe Doctrine" it is not unexpected that Anglo-Japanese relations are turning from bad to worse.

The TA KUNG PAO says that the arrests in Japan furnish Britain with a clearer insight into that country.

#### GOVT. REPRESENTATION

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that diplomatic representations are likely to be made to Tokyo, by His Majesty's Government concerning the arrest of 11 British subjects in Japan.

It is believed that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, raised the matter when he saw Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday.

#### JAPANESE STATEMENT

TOKYO, July 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, has made a statement to the effect that in view of the ever-increasing activities of foreign organs of espionage and conspiracy recently, the military police on July 27 arrested those constituting a part of the network covering the entire country.

#### LIKED JAPAN

NEW YORK, July 30 (Reuter).—Reports published in America to the effect that the late Mr. M. J. Cox was an agent of the British Government were described as "fantastic" by Mr. C. J. Chancellor, visiting General Manager of Reuter's, who is at present in New York, in an interview with Associated Press.

Mr. Chancellor declared: "I do not for a single moment take the espionage story seriously. Cox was always purely a news agency man. He never wrote anything the Japanese could take exception to and he liked Japan immensely. Cox was never connected with the British Government in any way."

## Nazi Dromes Bombed

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that last night air force bombers attacked military objectives in northern and western Germany. The targets included oil depots, docks, goodsyards and also 17 aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and northern France.

Three of our aircraft are missing.

#### OIL TANKS ATTACKED

Coastal Command aircraft again raided Cherbourg oil tanks. Many fires were started. Our aircraft returned safely.

An aircraft of the Bomber Command made a daylight attack yesterday on Leeuwarden aerodrome in Holland. A number of enemy aircraft on the ground were damaged.

On the return journey, this bomber was engaged by four enemy fighters, one of which was driven down. The bomber returned safely.



Field-Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was recently promoted from the rank of General.

## U.S. WATCH FAR EAST

### Ambassador Cancels Vacation Trip

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Reuter).—The indefinite postponement of the departure from Chungking of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, for his summer holiday may be taken as an indication of the United States' close interest in the Far Eastern developments.

Mr. Johnson originally planned to leave Chungking by plane on July 4 for Hongkong en route to Shanghai and Peking to spend his summer holiday with his family at Peking.

As a result of the bombings of Chungking and the international developments Mr. Johnson has cancelled all bookings and decided to remain here indefinitely to watch developments and keep close contact with the Chinese authorities.

## FULL TRAINING FOR U.S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt today sent Congress a draft of the suggested legislation to permit him to order the National Guard and officers of the Reserve Corps into active training.

In a letter, which was read to the Senate, the President said that these men would be returned to civilian life when they had been sufficiently trained to handle the most modern equipment.

President Roosevelt recalled that he recently asked Congress to authorise him to order the National Guard when necessary, but he did not consider this power sufficient.

## ARMY TRAINING FOR CANADIANS

### 30,000 MONTHLY

OTTAWA, July 30 (Reuter).—Men will be called up at the rate of 30,000 monthly, beginning from October 1, under the National Resources Mobilisation Act, said the Minister for Defence, Colonel Balston, in the House of Commons.

They will be drafted into non-permanent active militia and each will get thirty days' training.

The Minister added that it had been decided to complete the organisation of the Canadian Corps of two divisions overseas, but not to send further troops at the moment, "as Britain has no serious shortage of manpower."

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## Age At Which Juvenile Offenders Will Reform: 11 Tables System

A SYSTEM OF ELEVEN TABLES by which it is possible to forecast over a period of 15 years the chances of a juvenile offender to reform or improve, and the age of his reformation, has been devised by Professor Sheldon Glueck and Dr. Eleanor T. Glueck, man-and-wife team of criminologists of the Harvard Law School.

Reaching definite conclusions from their long study of the environment and parental background, intelligence, education and other factors of juvenile delinquency, coupled with a survey of types of correctional treatment, Professor and Mrs. Glueck found shortcomings in the present system of hit-or-miss handling of such cases.

#### TRIAL-AND-ERROR

"At present," they stated in a report of their findings "random, trial-and-error procedures are the rule. Except for efforts to punish the crime, rather than the criminal, by penalties established by statute, there is no consistent approach to the disposition of cases.

"It is evident that offenders are constantly being resubjected to types of treatment to which they have already failed to respond, and until some means are found of subjecting an offender to the form of peno-correctional treatment that is most promising for his particular case, there can be no hope of better results than we are now getting."

The criminologists recommended that for a practical test, every second case appearing before a court be disposed of with the aid of their eleven new prognostic tables, affording a comparison with the records made by offenders treated under present methods.

#### GREATER EFFICIENCY

The charts, they said, should pave the way to greater efficiency

average age was 14 to 19, only 20 per cent. were non-delinquents. During the next five years period, 34 per cent. were non-delinquents and in the final five years, 40 per cent. had ceased to be criminals.

#### IMPROVEMENT FOUND

Furthermore, it was found, there was improvement even among those who continued to commit crimes. The proportion of serious offenders dropped from 75.6 per cent. in the period prior to contact with the court, to 47.8 per cent. at the end of the 15-year follow-up.

By studying the background of delinquents, correlating these findings with records of response of the delinquents to various types of correctional treatment in institutions, the criminologists created their eleven-tables of prognostication.

Facts predictive of the behaviour of delinquents under various peno-correctional treatments, Professor and Mrs. Glueck found, include birthplace of parents, discipline exercised by parents, school retardation, affection of father for the offender, number of children in family, moral standards of the home, habits of the offender, congenial relations of the parents, membership in a gang, intelligence of the offender, neighborhood influences, education of parents, religion of parents, and others.

#### NAZI PRISONERS

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—Included in the list of 85 German prisoners captured in the last four days up to Sunday are 77 airmen. The previous list issued last Thursday totalled 109 including 65 airmen.







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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S.P.O.T.	36-7/8	36-7/8	unch.
OCT./DEC.	35	35-1/8	up 1/8
JAN./MAR.	32-1/2	32-3/4	up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S.P.O.T.	12-3/8	12-7/16	up 1/16
AUGUST	12-5/16	12-7/16	up 1/8
SEPTEMBER	12-3/16	12-5/16	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11-15/16	12-1/8	up 3/16
JAN./MARCH	11-11/16	11-7/8	up 3/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/16	11-5/8	up 3/16

The market was quiet but featureless.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The loan news is a dominating factor. CHICAGO WHEAT: In view of the loan and the growing critical period ahead, we think that the recent decline fully discounts the crop news.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 122.45; Today close, 123.15; Change up .70.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.40	9.35	9.39	9.36	.03 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.70	19.51	19.49	19.51	.02 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	8.83	8.56	8.75	8.81	.06 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.39/39	9.35/35	9.36/36	.03 off
December	9.26/26	9.23/23	9.23/23	.03 off
January	9.16	9.11/13a	9.13a	.03 off
March	9.03/03	8.99/99	9.02/02	.01 off
May	8.86	8.83b/84a	8.83	.03 off
July	8.67/67	8.65/65	8.64/64	.03 off
Spot	10.19	N	10.16n	.03 off

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	22.25/25	21.25/25	21.25/25	1.00 off
September	19.49/40	19.50b/80a	19.51/51	.02 up
December	18.65b/70a	18.75/75	18.78/78	.13 up
January	18.60	N	unquoted	.11 up
March	18.40/40	18.58/56	18.55b/57a	.15 up
May	18.35	N	18.45n	.10 up

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	1 up
December	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	1 up

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	8.75/75	8.99/69	8.81n	.06 up
December	8.90/90	8.97/99	9.00/02	.10 up

NEW YORK OFFICIAL	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NY-London Cross Rate	3.85	unquoted	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.85	unquoted	34-3/4	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 29.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'oon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	40
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung-Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JULY 30, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2 1/8	Credits 4 months sight 1 3/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 370
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 97 1/8
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2 1/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 23
Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/8	On demand 43
On Batavia:	Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/2	On demand 108
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 46
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1 1/8
Bar Silver per oz.	22 9/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 30 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	9/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-57/64	0/3-55/64
July	0/3-57/64	0/3-55/64
Aug.	0/3-7/8	0/3-27/32

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$6-1/16	\$6
July	6-1/16	6
Aug.	6	5-15/16

Market: Uncertain.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 19 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange	Calcutta, July 29 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 85.	

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver: Bears covered. Offerings small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 22-9/16d.

Forward, 22-1/8d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 29 (Reuter).

Market: Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-01

Aug. 28 Settlement 63-00

Sept. 25 Settlement 63-00

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 29 (Reuter).

Tin. Standard. Cash. Middle

Price, £267-7/8.

Tin. Standard, 3 months. Middle

Price, £267-1/8.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 30, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Montgomery Ward	40
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14	Mt. City Copper Co.	23
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Aviation	91
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	36 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Anacosta Copper	10 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	North Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2	Paramount Pictures	51 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20
Bethlehem Steel	7 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	2 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Case, J.I.	48	Republic Aviation Corp.	41
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Reynold Tobacco "B"	34 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29	Sears Roebuck	73 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Southern Pacific	84
Continental Can	36 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	18 1/2
Continental Oil	19	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	6 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	18
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	61 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	7 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68	Trans-America Co.	42
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2
Gen. Electric	33	Union Pacific	81
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Aircraft	33 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12
Goodrich \$5 pf.	50 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19
Great Northern Rly. pf.	23	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	79
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
International Harvester	39	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	21 1/2	National City Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38		

—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 27,	July 26, re-	High	Low	Close	Change
155.93	111.84	30 Industrials	122.45	123.38	122.15	123.15		70 up
35.90	23.15	20 Rails	92.38	92.64	92.34	92.68		30 up
37.70	18.03	20 Utilities	22.31	22.43	22.25	22.37		16 up
22.32	32.06	40 Bonds	88.09			88.19		10 up
65.67	46.58	11 Commodity Index				50.77		
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## URBAN COUNCIL REPLIES

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convey the refuse to the Whiffled Station (this is already in train and will be carried out in about 2 months). These steps will enable better supervision and should reduce the amount of illicit sorting of refuse on the Praya. Proposals for the purpose will be included in next year's Draft Estimates.

Under the present system when typhoon signals are hoisted the refuse is dumped on the ground to await the return of the barges from the shelter. To avoid this, controlled tipping should be instituted in such cases at the Aberdeen dump and at emergency dumping places, which can be made available in the outskirts of Kowloon.

Proposals for the purpose will be included in next year's Draft Estimates.

At present refuse is just dumped and scattered at Kuntong without being covered. Controlled tipping is essential and each day's deposit should be covered with six inches of earth. As the earth has to come from the hillside above a nullah, it will be necessary to provide 50 additional coolies, 12 Deaneville trucks with 2,000 feet of rails (with sleepers)

and four portable bridges for the nullah. These also will be included in next year's Draft Estimates. When these are provided the fly nuisance in the Kowloon Bay area, of which there have been several complaints, will be greatly diminished if not ended entirely.

### APPLICATIONS REFUSED

Applications for an eating house licence for the recess at the side of No. 280, Reclamation Street; a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 685, Nathan Road, ground floor; and for a food preserving licence for No. 61, Sai Yee Street, ground floor, were all refused.

### THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—The Chairman of the Council (Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton), the Deputy Director of Health Services (Dr. N. C. MacLeod), the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie), the Commissioner of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King), Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-fong.

### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 76.

The Royal Observatory report, issued at 5 p.m., stated:—Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China generally.

The typhoon is passing to the south of Naha (Loochoo) on a north-westerly track.

### AEROPLANES FOR INDO-CHINA

M. Castex, an official from Indo-China, has arrived in Hongkong from Hanoi to negotiate for the return of goods stored in the Colony, which are eventually destined for Indo-China. It is understood that a large cargo awaits transshipment in Hongkong, including motor trucks and aeroplanes.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 80 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 76 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 4.65 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.97 ins.

Against an average of 86.97 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., June 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.58 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, 0.03 ins.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 July to 6 Aug. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Wed. 31. h. m. f. m. h. m. f. m.

19.58 3.8 23.48 3.4

Thur. 1. 06.28 6.8 — —

20.40 4.1 14.11 1.3

Fri. 2. 07.15 7.3 00.50 3.3

21.12 4.3 14.51 0.8

Sat. 3. 08.08 7.6 01.41 3.0

21.48 4.6 15.30 0.5

Sun. 4. 08.55 7.8 02.31 2.7

22.22 4.8 16.05 0.4

Mon. 5. 09.49 7.9 03.19 2.6

23.01 5.1 16.49 0.4

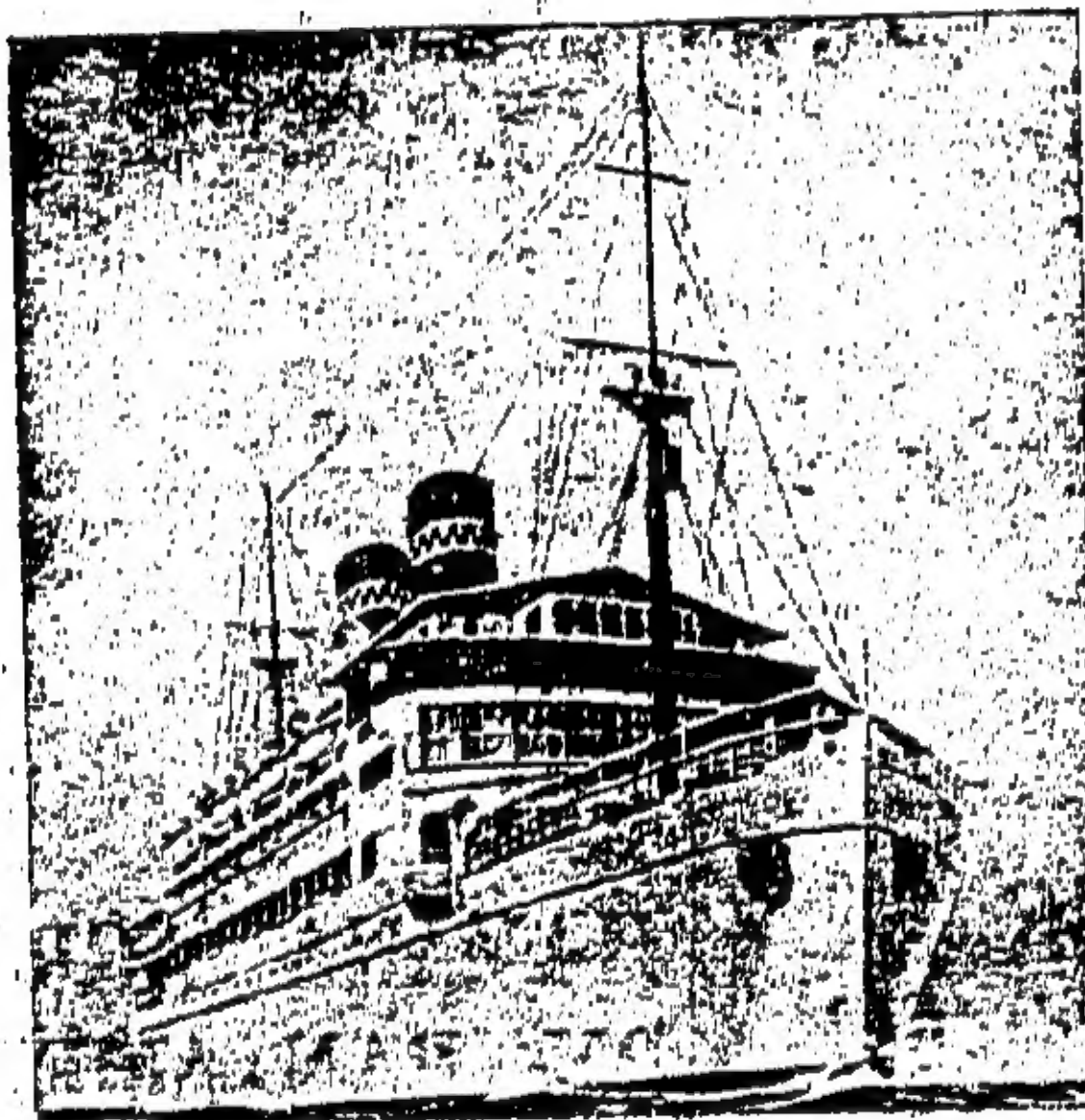
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23.40 5.4 17.21 0.6

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th Aug., 1940, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

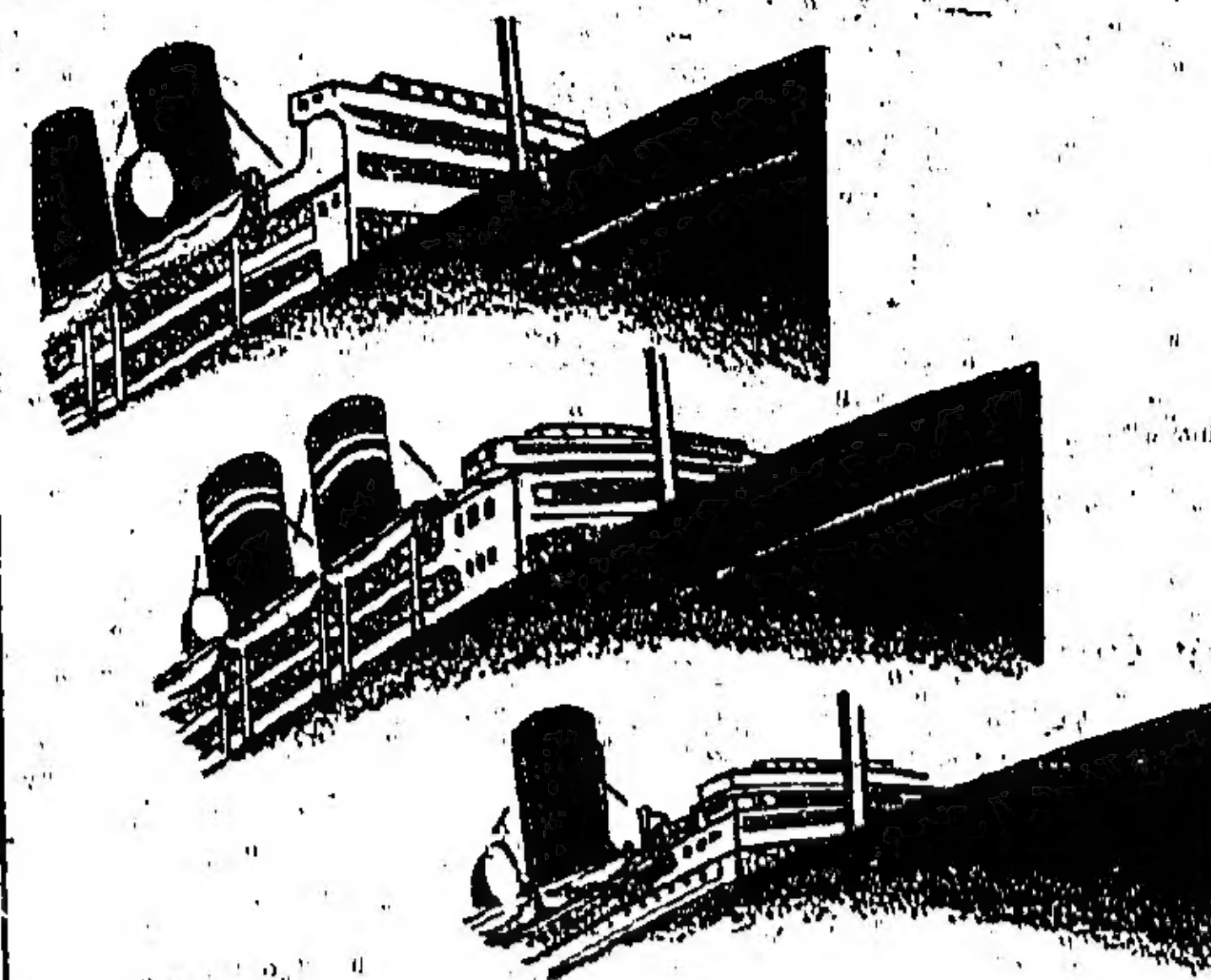
All broken, shafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Aug., 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.

Agents  
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1940. [429]

### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of Notifiable Diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 29:—Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, two cases; and Tuberculosis 33 cases.



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